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ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST TURKEY

INQUIRY ON BUT NO CHARGES MADE

INTIMATION THAT NONE
WERE EVER PREFERRED

Tiffs Between Mayor and the
Council Enliven Proceedings
—Large Attendance

The interest aroused by the graft investigation scheduled to commence yesterday afternoon in the city council chamber of Victoria was reflected in the great crowd which filled the hall to overflowing and rendered the atmosphere anything but pleasant. It is an unpleasant investigation, however, and it may not be unbecoming that the circumstances should assume the predominant color tone.

Three valuable hours were devoted to the task of unravelling graft after which, having secured much information regarding the cost of promotion work by a private company, the commission adjourned to meet again this afternoon. The session proved to be most interesting, not perhaps so much on account of the evidence adduced, or on account of the allegations made, because, as a matter of fact, the evidence secured was rather beside the point; that is, the point from which it was proposed to start—and because the allegations which have been so freely attached to the names of Ald. H. M. Fullerton and City Solicitor McDiarmid were never made.

In fact, no charges were made at all. Mayor Morley desired to correct the impression which he himself gave out at the last meeting of the council to the effect that allegations involving the names of the gentlemen mentioned had been made to him in a sworn statement, and indicated that while he was in possession of certain information regarding the method by which the contract for the paving of the city by the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company was obtained, he did not wish it to be understood that any charge was being preferred against anybody, a change of front which rendered the position of the gentlemen referred to all the more unsatisfactory on account of the gratuitous notoriety which the first announcement had given them.

As both Ald. H. M. Fullerton and the city solicitor had been subpoenaed on the strength of these allegations against their names it was not unnatural that objections should be raised, especially in view of the fact that the mayor, speaking on behalf of the commission, declined to read the allegations, or let it be known by the court what it was that had to be answered by the respective parties interested. They were gathered together to investigate, but what they were to investigate would not be divulged until it came out in the evidence.

His worship claimed that he had a perfect right to follow what course he pleased in conducting the investigation. He claimed that they had all the jurisdiction of a court of law, but he would not entertain the idea of counsel that he must conform to jurisprudence. This attitude was challenged as unfair and the investigation was dubbed "incrimination."

Ald. H. M. Fullerton and the city solicitor, through their solicitors and personally, insisted that the charges against them should be made known, but the mayor proved adamant and overruled every objection to the order of procedure. He was asked to consider an adjournment in order to give counsel an opportunity to apply to the courts on behalf of his client but met this request with the same front.

Periodically the giving of evidence was interrupted by the protests of counsel and many a pretty little brush was engaged in by the mayor and opposing counsel. The result of yesterday's proceedings consisted in the elucidating of the methods of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company in obtaining the contract for the paving of the city. It revealed the ordinary fact that promotion work was being done in the way of scouting and spying on the situation with a view to arriving at a basis for making a promising bid upon the work. There was no suggestion made of graft on the part of aldermen or city officials. When the questions were put in the ordinary way they were answered in the negative. The principal witness was named J. T. O'Brien, who had done considerable work for the company prior to the letting of the contract.

A. P. Luxton, K.C., appeared for the city solicitor; H. A. Maclean, K.C., of Elliott, Maclean and Shandley, appeared for the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company; and Alexis Martin appeared for the city.

Mayor Morley called the court to order by reading the resolution of the council, upon the authority of which the investigation was being held. Having done so he intimated to Mr. Martin that he might then proceed with the evidence.

CABINET MAKING AT THE CAPITAL

CONSERVATIVE LEADERS
HOLD CONFERENCES

Proposal to Give Portfolio to
Hon. R. Rogers is Not
Popular

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Sir James Whitney came to Ottawa yesterday on a summons from R. L. Borden and had a long conference with the latter at his house. Sir James carefully steered clear of all interviews and the closest secrecy is being observed as to the object of the conference. It was learned, however, that Sir James was called in consultation in regard to Ontario representation in the cabinet. He can have a portfolio if he so desires, but the probabilities are he will retain his present position and Hon. Patrick Cochrane, who had principal charge of the Ontario Conservative campaign will come into the federal government.

Sir James Whitney contemplates bringing on the provincial elections in November, and assistance is asked from Mr. Borden in return for the vigorous work done for him by the provincial government.

Hon. Robert Rogers also arrived yesterday to push his claims for cabinet recognition. The general opinion among politicians here, however, is that Dr. Roche is more likely to get the Manitoba portfolio. Many leading Conservatives think the taking in of Rogers would attach a stigma to the new government in view of his political record.

Mr. Borden still remains at his home on Wurttemberg street, where he receives a large number of callers daily. Yesterday's Conservative arrivals in the city included Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, Manitoba; Dr. Roche, of Marquette; Mr. P. D. Monk and Senator Landry. The latter is spoken of as the next speaker of the senate. Around the offices of the ministers everything is in a state of transition.

Winding Up Business.
The announcement made by His Excellency Earl Grey that he will not sail for England until October 12th confirms the previous intimation to the effect that it will not be impossible for the Laurier government to wind up its business and for the new government to come into office in the space of a few days. While no announcement is yet forthcoming, the members of the Laurier government will hand in their resignations some time between Tuesday, October 3, and Saturday, October 7. This will leave time for Mr. Borden to be formally summoned to form a ministry and to have his colleagues sworn in before the departure of His Excellency. Gossip on Parliament Hill is confined entirely to the likelihood of the personnel of the new cabinet, but nothing definite can yet be announced.

At Premier Laurier's office, the personal correspondence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, covering a period of fifteen years is being packed away in boxes and removed. The same thing is going on in the offices of the other ministers. Hon. Frank Oliver will arrive in Ottawa today.

May Sit for Soulanges.
A dispatch from Quebec predicts that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will resign Quebec East and that Hon. George P. Graham will take his place. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will then retain Soulanges and will help Mr. Graham in his contest in Quebec. Sir Wilfrid cannot resign until the House meets and a new speaker is named.

Hon. Mr. Templeman Interviewed.
Claiming that he is not worrying over his defeat in Victoria, B. C., Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, arrived in the city yesterday from the Pacific Coast to put his department in order before retiring.

"I am going to retire from politics now," said Mr. Templeman, "and I shall return to Victoria after a stay of several days here and devote my whole time to my newspaper, the Times, of that city."

"Have you been offered a seat in any other constituency?" Mr. Templeman was asked. "No, but if I cannot represent Victoria I do not want to represent any other place," was the answer.

Will Not Retire.
Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—Hon. Frank Oliver, who is here en route to Ottawa, denied emphatically the report published in some western papers to the effect that he is contemplating resigning his seat. He asserted that the story was nothing more than a development of the yellow journalism now prevalent in the west, adding that he had absolutely no thought of retiring from politics until beaten at the polls. He expressed himself well satisfied with the result in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but was disappointed that the party had made no net gain in Manitoba. Dr. Neely and Mr. Champagne are also here on the way east.



THE VACANT CHAIR

REV. DR. PATRICK DIES IN SCOTLAND

Principal of Manitoba Presbyterian College Passes Away

Glasgow, Scotland, Sept. 29.—Rev. William Patrick, principal of Manitoba Presbyterian College, Winnipeg, Canada, died yesterday at Kirkintolch, Scotland.

The late Dr. William Patrick was born in Glasgow on September 3, 1852. He studied arts in Glasgow University, 1875 until 1877, and divinity in the Free Church College from 1877 to 1878. He graduated as M.A. with first class honors in Philosophy. He was ordained minister at Kirkintolch, near Glasgow, in December, 1878. In 1882 he accepted a call to St. Paul's, one of the largest and most prominent churches in Dundee. He received a degree of D.D. from the University of Glasgow. He left Dundee in 1890 and returned to Canada to take charge of Manitoba College, Winnipeg, after the death of the late Principal King, and the excellent work he accomplished in that capacity is well known. On leaving Dundee he was entertained at public functions, at which were present some of the leading Scotsmen of the day, including Prof. Haynes, Lord Overton, Prof. Geo. Adam Smith and Rev. Dr. Whyte.

From the time he became principal of Manitoba College the late Dr. Patrick was an outstanding figure in the Presbyterian church. He was one of the first to urge the union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches, and was recognized as one of the leaders of the pro-union forces in the General Assembly. He was a prominent member of the joint committee which decided on the basis of union for the proposed United Church.

The esteem in which he was held by his students of the college is shown by a tribute which appeared in the College Journal in 1889, and in which Dr. Patrick was eulogized as a man of exceptionally high attributes and the affirmation that "there would need to be more than the average cussedness of human nature among his students if they did not work with the doctor in ever-deepening harmony."

HALIFAX RETURNS.

Halifax, Sept. 29.—Yesterday was declaration day in Halifax county. The official returns are R. L. Borden, Conservative, 7,360; A. K. McLean, Liberal, 7,185; Blackade, Liberal, 7,121; Crosby, Conservative, 7,098.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—Thanksgiving day has been fixed for Monday, October 30.

STRIKE CALLED ON HARRIMAN LINES

MEN ORDERED TO QUIT
WORK TO-MORROW

Trouble Follows Refusal of Officials to Recognize Federation of Employees

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The shopmen on the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central will go on strike at 12 o'clock to-morrow, according to a statement by J. W. Kline, president of the Blacksmiths' Union. The strike order was issued and the time set this morning after a conference with the five union presidents.

Although orders instructing 35,000 employees of the mechanical departments of the Harriman railroads, including the Illinois Central, to strike at 10 o'clock to-morrow, are ready for transmission to various points, there will be no strike, according to officials of the railroad managers. The belief of the railroad managers that the men would not strike is based on the fact that thousands of railroad men are already idle as a result of retrenchment by the Harriman roads and that the demands of the men do not call for any increase in wages.

The strike is called because the railroads yesterday for the third time flatly refused to recognize the federation of shop employees in the matter that they now deal with the individual unions comprised in the federation.

More Men Idle.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—The strike of Illinois Central railroad employees to-day spread to the river front, where one hundred members of the New Orleans Freight Handlers' Union went out. This organization is local and has no connection with the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight Handlers, whose members struck here yesterday.

RECORD TRIP.

London, Sept. 29.—The steamer Ebbw of Ireland arrived at Liverpool last night after a record voyage of five days, eighteen hours.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

At Seattle—First inning: Tacoma 0, Seattle 1.
Second innings—Tacoma 6, Seattle 6.
Batteries—Baker and Burns; Woods and Shea.
Wicks replaces Woods.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 9 4
Pittsburgh 4 8 3
Batteries—Alexander and Cotter; Gardner, Hendrix and Simon.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago-Boston game postponed on account of rain.
At New York—St. Louis-New York game postponed on account of rain.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland-Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

At Washington—R. H. E.
Detroit 7 14 9
Washington 5 12 1
Batteries—Donovan and Stanage; Hughes, Gray and Henry.

FOURTEEN MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE

Hope Entertained That Imprisoned Miners Will Be Rescued Alive

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—A cable dispatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, received last night, stated that hope was entertained that the fourteen miners, mostly Russians, entombed in the Shakespeare glacier gold mine, on Dome Creek, were still alive. A drill was being taken to the claim to bore air holes to the chamber in which the men are imprisoned.

The miners are imprisoned 171 feet below the surface, and are separated from the world by only a bit of creek gravel, but the facilities for digging them out are not the best. The roof is liable to collapse and crush them. The men were imprisoned by a cave-in.

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSION.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The Methodist board of missions yesterday elected Rev. S. White local superintendent for British Columbia. The sum of \$2,635.17 is required for domestic missions, Brantford, Halifax and Calgary were mentioned for the meeting next year, but no action was taken.

THE PORTE'S REPLY TO ULTIMATUM UNSATISFACTORY

Turks Make Another Effort to Secure Intervention
of the Powers—Blockade by Italian Fleet
Will Begin Immediately.

Rome, Sept. 29.—Italy has declared war on Turkey.

The official announcement was made late this afternoon. It declared that the two countries were in a state of war beginning at half-past two o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, September 29th.

This is the hour at which the Italian ultimatum to Turkey expired and followed a session of the cabinet at which the Turkish reply was considered and found unsatisfactory.

Though every indication pointed to this action by the royal government, there was always a possibility that the good offices of other governments would be successful in avoiding hostilities; and when the final decision of the cabinet was announced the excitement throughout the city was intense.

Throughout the earlier hours of the day the papers had issued special editions announcing that the Italian fleet was moving in plain sight of the coast of Tripoli and intimating that war might be declared at any moment.

The minister of foreign affairs, Signor di San Giuliano received the Turkish reply from the Turkish ambassador this morning and immediately went to a conference with his associates in the ministry. It is understood that the Ottoman government completely conceded Italy's economic claims in Tripoli, but evaded a direct answer demanded by the government which had set forth in its ultimatum that Turkey must say that she would not resist the proposed occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene.

Instead the Porte sent a conciliatory note suggesting further delay. It was known that at the same time Turkey transmitted a note to the powers in which it is assumed that she represented herself as the injured party and by inference, at least, sought their intervention.

The royal government decided to stand absolutely by the ultimatum, and in the absence of the reply called for, to declare Italy and Turkey in a state of war, from the hour that the ultimatum of 24 hours expired.

The minister of marine is believed to have sent wireless orders to the Italian fleet off Tripoli to act immediately. This action followed a meeting of the cabinet at 11 o'clock at which it was decided to proceed with the measures previously determined upon.

Italy will provide for the safety of Italians and all other foreigners in Tripoli and Cyrene, using 16 this and all the means at his disposal.

The blockade of the entire coast of Tripoli and Cyrenaica will be undertaken immediately, and a notification of this act will be sent to all neutral powers.

The trouble between Turkey and Italy, which culminated this afternoon in a declaration of war at Rome, dates back to 1878, when with the making of the treaty concluding the Russo-Turkish war, the powers are understood to have agreed to permit Italy a "pacific penetration of Tripoli."

Turkey claims that this has been respected ever since.

Italy has colonized Tripoli, and her interests in the African province are very great. She has asserted, however, that her subjects have been mistreated by the Ottoman authorities, and constantly discriminated against.

Turkey's Reply to Italy.
Constantinople, Sept. 29.—The Turkish reply to the ultimatum of Italy, which demanded assurances that there will be no resistance to the Italian military occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene, was communicated to the Italian charge d'affaires Signor di Martino, at 6:20 o'clock to-day.

The message was couched in friendly terms and expressed surprise at the action of Italy in view of the cordial relations existing between the two countries. It pointed out that Italian interests in Tripoli had not been interfered with and expressed the hope that Italy would desist from her contemplated measures. Assurance was given of Turkey's desire for a settlement of the matters pending between the two countries.

The reply also stated that Italian subjects in the Ottoman Empire were

exposed to no danger, as the authorities afforded them protection and added that the Turkish military measures had been suspended during the period of the negotiations for a settlement of the differences.

The reply was determined on at a cabinet council which continued at the palace from late yesterday until early to-day.

Upon receiving the communication the Italian charge d'affaires telegraphed to Rome.

The impression in diplomatic circles is that the note will not be satisfactory to Italy.

The Turkish squadron has left Beirut and is returning to Constantinople. Every precaution has been taken to preserve order in the capital and throughout the provinces.

Parliament Called.

Cologne, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Berlin says a decree was issued to-night convoking the Turkish parliament at Constantinople.

Warships Ready For Action.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 29.—(On the Italian frontier)—The Italian fleet has been ordered to maintain a close blockade of the Tripolitan coast and prevent even by force the landing of further reinforcements. Secret instructions have been given for the distribution of ships along the Albanian, Macedonian and Syrian coasts. The moment action is begun, to prevent any attempt by Turkey to occupy the Italian coast through privateers, which will be easy from the Albanian coast which is on the east side of the Adriatic Sea, and is but a few hours sail to the Italian side, which is quite undefended. The ships have been asked to defend not only Italians but all foreigners in the Ottoman territory landing forces if necessary, or taking fugitives aboard.

The expedition consists of a complete army corps which will be used in its entirety if necessary. It will be commanded by General C. Caneva, who has formed his staff with General Fredecoia and General Percot, each in command of a division and with General Castelliello of the general staff. His instructions are that the occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene shall be conducted with the least possible delay, but with prudence to avoid both foreign complications and unnecessary bloodshed.

Admiral Aubrey, in command of the Italian vessels in the waters off Tripoli, has been instructed, when the orders to begin the occupation is issued, to embark immediately the few Italians who may be left there and any foreigners wishing to leave. These, it is thought, will number about 100.

Urged to Start Revolution.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Sept. 29.—The Albanians are importuning General Garibaldi to take advantage of the situation and organize another Albanian revolution in Turkey.

Attacks Italy's Action.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The leading morning newspapers for the most part train from commenting on the Tripoli situation. The Morning Post, however, bitterly attacks Italy's action, which it calls "robber foray."

The Italian government has kept Germany as completely in the dark as she could for fear that Germany might do something to hinder her actions. Germany is trying to do what she can to keep the two nations from hostilities.

Europeans Leave Tripoli.
Tripoli, Tripoli, Sept. 29.—This city, which is threatened with a hostile occupation, was desolate early this morning. Nearly all of the Europeans last night left on orders of the Italian consul and this morning the streets were deserted, except for squads of Turkish soldiers, who were enthusiastic over the situation.

The Arabs have held mass meetings in all the mosques and taken a solemn oath of unity and allegiance to the Turkish flag, even to the last drop of blood.

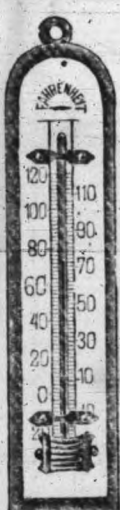
The Turkish transport Derna, has discharged 2,600 tons of stores and 13,000 Mauser rifles.

Turkey's Appeal.
London, Sept. 29.—The news that Italy has occupied Tripoli is expected here at any moment.

The foreign office presented a scene of great activity this afternoon as a result of the Turkish-Italian crisis. The foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, held separate conferences with the Italian ambassador and the Turkish ambassador, Tewfik Pascha.

It is understood that the Turkish cabinet at last night's meeting framed a second appeal to the powers to use their influence to prevent war. The diplomats here are strong in the belief

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JAMAICA VISITOR

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Office of Royal Engineers on Rebuilding of Kingston—Will Visit Panama Canal

Lieut.-Colonel Carey, of the Royal Engineers, accompanied by Mrs. Carey and Miss Carey, who are visiting this coast, will make a brief stay in Victoria before returning to Kingston, Jamaica, where Col. Carey holds a position in the military forces of the colony.

Col. Carey is a son of the late Joseph W. Carey, a former mayor and member of the legislature and a pioneer of British Columbia. He is very much impressed with the progress made on this coast since he was here a year and a half ago, and says British Columbia has special attractions to him for a holiday, owing to the even climate of this province after the extremes he has met with in other parts of the world.

Col. Carey said the West Indian Islands were looking for great things from the opening of the Panama canal, and he proposed personally during the coming winter to visit the great cut, having been invited to see the progress of the largest enterprise in engineering now in course of construction in the world. At present it was too early to prophesy what would be the effect of the opening of the canal on the West Indian Islands, but he had no doubt that there would be indirect, if not direct, benefit from the commerce which would be handled through the canal. Jamaica needed better trade facilities with the Old Country and with Canada, the Canadian service not being so good as the American to New York at any rate so far as the passenger steamers were concerned. The banana industry was one of the most important in the island, and while Jamaica was placed in a somewhat different position to the other British West Indian islands, they needed better transportation facilities than at present to keep ahead with the development of the islands.

He did not care to discuss the sentiment of the West Indian Islands towards becoming a province of Canada, as has been suggested of recent years, because of his official capacity, but doubtless there was a very friendly sympathy with Canada.

Kingston was building up well after the terrible earthquake of January, 1907, the houses and business blocks being low, reinforced concrete structures, built to offer the maximum of resistance to seismic disturbances. The business portion of the town was practically rebuilt.

The native question, he said, had caused less trouble in Jamaica of recent years than in almost any part of the British Empire, where the whites were in a minority. They had none of the unfortunate occurrences which had been the source of grave disturbance in South Africa.

Lieut.-Col. Mrs. and Miss Carey will remain in the city for some days, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Coal mines in the United States in 1910 were credited with an output of 201,576,885 short tons, with a spot value of \$625,325,745, exceeding the output of any previous year.

There are times when it is easier for some men to find a four-leaved clover than the keyhole in a front door.

EARTH TREMOR FELT HERE LAST NIGHT

Victoria Ideal Place for Study of Seismology Owing to Slight Tremors

The suitability of Victoria as a centre from which to study seismology was again demonstrated last night when a slight earthquake shock was felt in various parts of the city and recorded at the meteorological office at 6.45 p.m.

F. Napier Denison has maintained for a long time that Victoria is the ideal situation for a large seismological bureau, and his studies, as well as the knowledge of those living here, prove that while heavy shakes and quakes are felt all along the coast, Vancouver Island receives only the faintest tremor and is out of all danger.

The tremor last night was felt from Oak Bay to Esquimalt. In the city, principally in large buildings, objects were seen to sway and move for a moment, yet had it not been that so many felt the movement and saw the various objects move, few would have credited the shake as the result of an earthquake, but rather as caused by the rumbling of a heavy dray.

Mr. Denison believes the point of origin was off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The recent shocks at Mexico, San Francisco and on the Alaskan coast shows a line of weakness along the Pacific slope, he says, and the settling of the localities formerly affected caused the strain responsible, no doubt, for the tremor last night.

ITALIAN NOTE TO THE PORTE

Text of Message Regarding Conditions in Tripoli and Cyrene

Rome, Sept. 29.—Some time on Tuesday night the Italian minister of foreign affairs, Marquis Di San Giuliano, addressed to the Italian charge d'affaires at Constantinople, Signor Di Martino, a note which says:

"During a long series of years the government of Italy never ceased to make representations to the Porte on the absolute necessity of correcting the state of disorder to which the government of Turkey has abandoned Tripoli and Cyrene. These regions should be admitted to the benefits of the progress realized by other parts of the Mediterranean and Africa.

"The transformation, which is imposed by the general exigencies of civilization, constitutes for Italy a vital interest of the first order, by reason of the slight distance separating these countries from the coasts of Italy. Notwithstanding the moderation and patience shown by the government of Italy, its views concerning Tripoli have been badly received by the Imperial government, but more than that, all enterprise on the part of Italians in the regions mentioned has been systematically opposed and unjustifiably crushed.

"The Imperial government, which, to the present time, has shown constant hostility toward all legitimate activity in Tripoli and in Cyrene, has by an act in the last hour proposed to the royal government to come to an agreement, and has declared itself disposed to accord all the economic concessions compatible with the treaties in force, and in accordance with the dignity and superior interests of Turkey, but the royal government does not believe in measures taken at this hour, which resembles the negotiations of which it has had experience in the past, which have demonstrated their futility, and which, remote from constituting a guarantee for the future, would be agreement and conflict.

"The royal government has received from its consular agents in Tripoli and Cyrene information that the situation is extremely grave because of the agitation prevailing against Italian subjects, and which is incited in evident fashion by officers and other functionaries of authority.

"This agitation constitutes an immediate danger, not only to Italian subjects but to foreigners of all nationalities, which requires them, for their own security, to embark and leave Tripoli without delay.

"The arrival at Tripoli of Ottoman military transports, which the government has not failed to observe, appears preliminary to serious events, aggravates the situation and imposes on the royal government an obligation absolutely to prepare for the dangers which will result.

"The Italian government, having the intention henceforth to protect its interests and its dignity, has decided to proceed to the military occupation of Tripoli and Cyrene.

"This solution is the only one that will give Italy power to itself decide and itself attend to that which the Imperial government does not."

"The royal government demands that the Imperial government shall give orders that the actual Ottoman representative shall not oppose the measure which will in consequence be necessary to effect this solution. An ultimate agreement will be requested between the two governments to regulate the definite situation which will arise.

"The royal embassy at Constantinople is ordered to demand a decisive response on this subject from the Ottoman government within 24 hours of the presentation to the Porte of the present document, in default of which the Italian government will consider itself obliged to proceed immediately with measures destined to assure the occupation. Ask in addition that the response of the Porte within the period of 24 hours shall be communicated also through the British embassy at Rome.

"(Signed) DI SAN GIULIANO."

The Italian charge presented the ultimatum at the usual weekly reception to the foreign representative at the foreign office. The grand vizier immediately went to the palace, where the nightingales were summoned to council.

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CONSOLIDATION OF TIDEWATER MILLS

Corporation Reported to Be Seeking Plants on Puget Sound and Other Points

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 29.—In connection with his promotion of a \$10,000,000 corporation to take over the control of tidewater lumber mills in Puget Sound, Gray's Harbor, Willapa Harbor and Columbia River points, H. J. Pinkham, formerly secretary associated with Robert Strathcona, the railroad builder, is in Tacoma conferring with local millmen. This confirms the statement heretofore published as a report that the gigantic corporation is planned to take in the tidewater mills in Seattle, Tacoma, Port Blakely, Everett, Bellingham and other sound ports.
Pierce has great financial backing for the enterprise. He was in conference, it was said yesterday, with the owners of a local mill. It is said that the \$10,000,000 company is being formed in anticipation of the Panama canal's completion. With a water route to New York via the canal, it is figured that Coast lumber can be placed in the Eastern metropolis at a cost of 48 to 50 cents a thousand, which would enable it to compete with Eastern lumber in the latter's home market. The mills are to be taken over at their exact value, which will be determined by a board of experts. Inland mills will not be taken in, but it is reported that their owners look with high favor on the consolidation of the tidewater mills, as the big corporation will make for stability in production and prices.

METHODIST MISSION WORK

Report on Appropriations Adopted By Board.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—At the session of the Methodist mission board considerable discussion occurred over the recommendation that a certain class of missionaries, as, for instance, those whose work amongst the Indians was made very difficult and detrimental by hygienic conditions, should be granted a furlough once in seven years. Rev. A. M. Sanford, Vancouver, B.C., proved that in special cases this was not sufficient. He was supported in his contention by several others. The meeting recommended that the matter of furloughs should be left to the committee and made more elastic.

The report of the foreign department was read and the estimations on appropriations received as follows: For mission work in Japan, estimated \$792,000, reduced to \$750,000; in West China, estimated \$213,000, reduced to \$210,000; amongst Chinese in British Columbia, estimated \$200,000, reduced to \$190,000; amongst Japanese in British Columbia, estimated \$7,000, reduced to \$5,000; Indian missions, including schools, estimated \$116,000, reduced to \$105,000. The report was read clause by clause and adopted.
C. B. Kuylenstierna, D.S.A., of Regina, was appointed secretary of the committee for foreign work.
The receipts of the mission board from the western provinces was as follows: Newfoundland, \$16,052; Manitoba, \$35,041; Saskatchewan, \$32,773; Alberta, \$20,523; British Columbia, \$31,108. The total receipts for the year were \$652,348.

SAVED BY KITTEN

Animal Awakens Girls Who Succeed in Escaping From Burning House.

Bellingham, Wash., Sept. 29.—Saved from death in the flames consuming their homes by their pet kitten, was the thrilling experience of Mary and Edna Soule, aged 12 and 11 respectively, at an early hour yesterday. The two little girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. D. Soule, whose home was at 1112 Ellis street and except for shock resulting from the scare, they are none the worse for their narrow escape. The kitten also is well.

Yesterday about 5.30 o'clock the mother left the house, leaving the kitchen range closed up and apparently safe. The little girls were asleep in their room when the fire started, and would probably never have awakened in time had it not been for their kitten who ran into their room from the kitchen, jumping on the bed and began scratching one of the little girls' faces. The terrified child awakened her sister and the two rushed out of the burning house only just in time.

SENT TO JAIL

Nelson, Sept. 28.—For attempting to evade the provisions of the Immigration act three men, Mike Eror, Steve Eror and Joe Gynco, were ordered by R. W. P. Whelan, stipendiary magistrate at Rosland, to pay fines of \$10 and costs each with one month's imprisonment in default. The accused did not have the necessary cash and were brought in to the provincial jail by T. H. Long, chief of police of the Golden City.

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Gauthier was given six months. He was brought into Nelson by Constable Barnes.

On a charge of threatening to kill W. R. Watkins was sent up for trial by J. S. T. Alexander, stipendiary magistrate at Fernie, and was committed to the provincial jail in company with Fred Bonczuk, who is serving two concurrent terms of six months for assault.

BRANCH RAILWAYS

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Six Hundred Miles of New Canadian Pacific Track Being Laid

Winnipeg, Sept. 28.—According to an announcement made in Winnipeg by C. P. R. officials there will be a great many new branches opened through Saskatchewan for 1912. In that province the company has under construction about 300 miles of track and surveys are still out on other lines.

The largest line nearing completion is from Regina to Colonsay, 132 miles. From Outlook to Kerger, a stretch of over 60 miles, is nearing completion and will form the middle of the Moose Jaw-Macklin branch, the other sections being already in operation. The whole branch will be 265 miles long and will be an outlet for Centre Saskatchewan to Winnipeg, Minneapolis and the south.

Branches are reaching out southeast and northwest from Swift Current. The former part is 36 miles long and the latter 32. A branch of 55 miles is being laid from Estevan to connect with the Weyburn-Lethbridge branch at Forward. The service on the Regina-Bulwer branch is projected for an early date.

MAY DECLARE LOCKOUT

Suspension of Building Operations in New York Probable Owing to Strike of Marble Workers.

New York, Sept. 28.—A general suspension of all building operations in the city was threatened today, resulting from the strike of marble workers. The board of governors of the building trades employers' association at meeting this afternoon, expected to serve notice on the unions that unless they call off a sympathetic strike on some sixty buildings in support of the marble workers, the employers will declare a general lockout. Seven members of the employers' association, representing 30 trade associations, empowered the board to take this action. About 40,000 members of the sixteen building trades unions will be affected. The marble workers struck about 8 weeks ago, demanding an increase in pay.

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By morality I mean that control over one's own acts and passions, which is undertaken in the interests of the higher part of human nature, that self-direction which is intended to make us more humane, more loyal, and more reverent, toward ourselves and toward others.
That which is the electric current, which normally works in us a higher kind of life, is Love, and Love alone. Commandments, prohibitions, rules, and all cold compulsions, whether from one's self or from another, are quite apt to be disastrous. Morality is precisely "what the law could not do."—Jesus, with his supreme skill with hearts, beat the whole body of ancient laws into one sword of steel—two-edged with Love. "Love God, Love Men. That is all."
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The above rules are made for the benefit of readers of the Times, who insist upon the paper being delivered as early in the evening as possible.

BERESFORD'S POLITICS

The luncheon of the Canadian Club tendered to Right Honourable Admiral Lord Charles Beresford on Thursday was a thoughtful provision for the members of the club to have an opportunity to meet, entertain and hear so distinguished a visitor. It is primarily for the cultivation of such opportunities that the Canadian Clubs exist, and it is right that no distinguished personage should be permitted to visit the city for a length of time sufficient to make such an affair a success without being constrained to accept the hospitality of the Victoria chapter of the association. Such occasions afford more than courteous opportunity to meet distinguished people; they aid in the free interchange of thought, without which there can be no intellectual progress. These clubs are composed of a membership composite in political affiliations, as the case should be in order to make them representative Canadian, and it has been the understood rule of their gatherings that the discussion of political questions of a party nature should be eschewed.

While the honorable lord who was the guest of the Victoria Club on Thursday seemed to recognize the propriety of a British visitor, and especially a British parliamentarian, giving expression to his political views during the progress of an electoral campaign, we are somewhat at a loss to understand how the defeat of one government and the enthronement of another could exonerate so distinguished and sensitive a guest to the amenities of the club after an election had passed. In only his first position he exhibited better taste than some of the members of his own political party who have recently visited Canada.

The Times could heartily appreciate anything said by Admiral Lord Beresford respecting the British navy; he was quite in his element when discussing a matter with which he is familiar and in the councils of which he shares a part. His strictures on what he called the bombing of the Imperial authorities are only indirectly our business, and he must be held accountable only to his colleagues for what he said respecting these alleged blunders. We fancy that most Canadians, especially Canadians of this western province, will be inclined to agree with what he said in regard to the fortifications and naval base at Victoria, and most Western Canadians will be glad to share his optimism as to what should and what he says it is proposed to do at Esquimalt.

We think, however, without any disrespect to the noble lord, that when he left the discussion of such matters as he is familiar with, and may be presumed to speak upon with authority, and entered into the relative merits of free trade and protection that he perhaps unwittingly violated the traditions of the club and probably quite unintentionally displayed a lack of true British respect for the fine feelings of his hosts. Fortunately, the noble lord spoke quite informally and his address was more in the nature of a friendly chat than an attempt at dignified and he thoughtfully qualified it all with the remark that he was but expressing his personal views on these intensely practical political differences in Canada at the present time.

Since Lord Beresford's views have been reported in the press, we think they are matters upon which views divergent from his own may properly be expressed, and we think that his blunt statement that the commencement of prosperity in Canada dated from the introduction of the National Policy in 1878 is open to question. It is true only of the industrial development and progress of the Dominion. Every Canadian knows that the more general prosperity of the country began after the immigration policy of the

late government had had a sufficient time in which to demonstrate its wisdom and the country began to feel the impetus, which always follows increase of population, in respect to its commercial progress.

Lord Beresford's reference to Germany is open to the same criticism, as their prosperity of which that country boasts at the present time is purely an industrial prosperity. Even as a member of the Tariff Reform party in the United Kingdom—which the noble lord confessed he was—he should know that the prosperity of any nation cannot always depend upon or be maintained by its industries. There is no more prosperous nation on earth than the Americans if their prosperity is to be measured by their industrial achievements and the wealth resulting from industrial pursuits. Yet in the United States, after only a comparatively few years of such prosperity, there is a universal recognition of the basic principle of national prosperity as inherent in its agricultural productivity and the commerce resulting from this. Both in Germany and the United States the supreme effort of the wisest men of the nations is how to secure for the agriculturists a fair share of the general prosperity now exclusively confined to the industrial pursuits.

Not did Lord Beresford refer to the modern history of free trade in the United Kingdom. He did not disclose the illuminating fact that four hundred million pounds of the Imperial debt of the United Kingdom has been paid off since the adoption of its present free trade policy. We are quite aware that Tariff Reformers will say that this would have happened anyway, but Free Traders will answer that it would not, and they would have history at their support. We fear also that the noble lord who said he "would carry back to England a message of hope for the Tariff Reform party" does not understand the attitude of the offspring of that party in Canada as it has been defined by Mr. R. L. Borden since he has become premier-elect. As for Imperial or increased British preference, he should tell the British people that Mr. Borden has said it is now the duty of the British people to bring forward some scheme that will be acceptable to Canadians, especially the new government, before he calls upon his immediate countrymen to rejoice with him over so equivocal a victory.

CARELESSNESS AND FIRES

The Monetary Times in commenting on the frequent and heavy losses from fires in Canada calls for a more thorough education of the public in respect to the indifference and carelessness in personal habits which often results in expensive conflagrations and incidentally levy a heavy toll of life. There can be little doubt that carelessness and incendiarism are the two chief explanations of most fires. Hot ashes in wooden boxes, children permitted to play with matches among combustible materials, lighting fires with kerosene, careless handling of gasoline and neglected chimneys constitute the chief text of jury findings when they find out anything at all.

The remedy for these dangers is the education of the people, and it may be said that this is applicable most particularly in the case of children. These should be frequently instructed in the dangers of fires and of meddling with anything likely to make a blaze. Habits of caution in this regard cultured during the formative period of mental development are the only safeguards against carelessness in adult years.

While it is imperative that the laws governing the erection of buildings should be strict and the inspection of plans and structures thorough, not even these precautions are effective against carelessness in the use or storage of inflammable material. Most of the accidental calamities that afflict the human race would be anticipated by devoting proper attention to the education of the young and the painful affliction and loss by unnecessary fires is not the least of these.

The Calgary Herald, discussing the high cost of living all over the American continent, remarks that the United States will be compelled to lower the tariff on natural products by the cruel necessities of the people. It says: "In such a case there will no doubt be a lowering of the U. S. duty on Canadian food products. If so, both countries will benefit. And this is the only way in which tariff matters can properly be administered, namely by each country maintaining independent control of its own schedule and adapting it from time to time to meet the necessities of its population." According to the economic theory of a local Tory organ, the only way to obtain a reduction in the cost of living is to lower wages. This will compel a reduction in the price of food and comply with the dictum of the Calgary paper, which says it will be done "to meet the necessities of the population." Good and faithful agreement.

The Montreal Witness uses an illustration which points its own moral and discards who are the healthy people of Canada. It says, aptly enough: "An ounce of scare is more potent than a pound of common sense or a ton of reasoned argument. Try it at your breakfast table next time you have boiled eggs, and on opening one remark: 'I am afraid this egg is bad,'

and push it from you. Unless four family is composed of people who have healthy bodies, healthy digestions, and healthy nerves, the eggs will be unpopular. They may all be absolutely new laid, but the suggestion of fear is so catching that no amount of statement of fact or of argument will for that meal make the suspected eggs popular."

The Toronto World goes it strong. It has "Glory Hallelujah" in glaring red scare capitals all the way across its somewhat contracted forehead. It is pardonable to have a religious ecstasy at least once in fifteen years.

The Winnipeg Tribune says truly when it remarks that had reciprocity carried Borden would have been denounced as a Jonah and discarded instead of being hailed as a patriot, deliverer and statesman. The line between "success" and "failure" is mighty thin.

The Montreal Star, in summing up the future outcome of the late election, anticipates. It says: "Finally the Liberal-Conservative party will in the ordinary course of events attract to its ranks, as all parties do, a certain corrupt element. That it cannot help; but it can make it its openly declared and faithfully carried out policy, to facilitate enquiry into every corrupt act alleged against its ministers or members." We were unaware until this confession that there is a single "corrupt element" in the Conservative camp following. Perhaps the reference is to those Liberals who "placed country before party" in the election. Hey?

Among the first acts of the new Borden government should be the appointment of a royal commission to investigate exhaustively the whole matter of the use of money from sources in the United States for the purpose of corruptly influencing the verdict of the people of Canada during the election just concluded, says the Montreal Star. There is, unfortunately, evidence which is only too convincing that a wholesale attempt was made by forgers and organizations, allied to this country to secure a verdict at the polls which would advance their interests, and to do it by means which place those who practice them in the category of criminals.

The establishment of a paper and pulp mill at Thorold, Ontario, has been held up pending the result of a Democratic vote in the United States at the next election for president. The Toronto World says the American newspapers must have Canadian paper and that they have enough influence in American politics to obtain what they want. It will be all right for the United States to reduce its duty, possess itself of Canadian paper and gobble up our natural resources, so long as it is not done by agreement between the governments of the two countries. The American private owners of Canadian pulpwood will be quite able to look after themselves. The public be something or other.

It is somewhat irritating, now that the high tariff party in Canada has triumphed at the polls, to find that section of the press which opposed reciprocity calling upon the defeated advocates of a reduction in the protection afforded the manufacturing interest to rest contented and happy under the sacrifice of their rights. The "interests" now desire to see a united Canada—east in harmony with the west—forgetful of the fact that the sacrifice demanded is one-sided. The Monetary Times, reviewing the election, says:

"We wish to see the farmers of Western Canada, the backbone of the country, work in harmony with the capitalists of industry. Their interests are common. Prosperity or adversity affects them both. East must not be set against west or west against east. Only in this way can we remain a united Canada, reside in peace, plenty and prosperity."

The farmers of the west working in harmony with the capitalists of industry can only mean a complacent toleration of the exactions under which the protection afforded the manufacturers will continue to enrich these at the expense of the farmers while the capitalists of commerce in a restricted market will continue to dominate the only possible standpoint for these conditions. To expect contentment under these circumstances is rubbing it in.



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MULL WAISTS, handsomely embroidered and hemstitched fronts. Have Dutch or pointed yokes finished with wide lace. Short sleeves trimmed with three clusters of tucks and a row of wide lace insertion extending from the neck over the shoulder and down to the bottom of the sleeve. Special price **\$1.00**

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TRAVELLING TRUNKS, covered with brown waterproof canvas, made throughout of well seasoned hardwood and well protected with hardwood battens and metal, are fitted with one tray, two side clasps and strong locks. Made in three sizes, 36 in., \$6.25; 34 in., \$5.85, and 32 in. **\$5.50**

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Boy's Clothing, Buster Suits at \$2.90, Will Wear Like Leather

This is a line that has received very careful attention this season, and there is no room for doubt—once you see these suits—that the quality is all that you can possibly desire. To say that they are well tailored is not quite enough—because ordinary fine tailoring will not stand the rough and ready wear to which a lively boy's clothing is subject. They are specially tailored to meet the demand for something strong but stylish.

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SATURDAY'S SPECIAL—BUSTER SUITS WORTH \$3.75 FOR \$2.90

This is a special offer for Saturday only—24 sample Buster Suits in tweeds and worsteds, worth \$3.75, will go on sale at \$2.90. They are well tailored and come in greens, green and brown mixtures, grey and brown mixtures, etc., have a leatherette belt and have knicker pants. Special for Saturday, while they last **\$2.90**

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—Foxall's Photo Studio is now open for business. Our work is high grade and will please you. Room 623, Sayward Block.

—All taxes of South Saanich Municipality must be paid on or before October 2 in order that the rebate of one-sixth may be secured. Notice to this effect has been given by J. R. Carmichael, tax collector.

—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mrs. A. McKown, garage, Linden avenue, \$200; to Mrs. Hisecks, dwelling, Trutch street, \$4,000; to H. A. Bell, two dwellings on Fort street, \$2,600 each; to D. Fuller, dwelling, George street, \$2,600.

—Burnt Pudding—It can't happen if you make it in a ridged bottom pudding dish, because the heat circulates. Made of best iron stone china, 8 sizes, 20c to 60c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas Street.

—The Political Equality League is holding a parlor meeting this afternoon at three o'clock at Dr. Helen Ryland's residence, 20 Dalman avenue. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the cause of woman suffrage. Mrs. Barr will address the meeting.

—At the New Westminster Police Court on Tuesday, Police Magistrate Edmunds, found Bancroft Bros., guilty of having shown six boxes of apples, the surfaces of which did not represent the contents. The dealers also pleaded guilty to having overgraded fruit. A fine of ten dollars was imposed.

—A series of short services are to be given at the Church of Our Lord during the coming winter. The services will begin next Sunday with a programme of anthems, solos, and duets. The following will take part: E. Petch, Miss Hilda Harris, Mrs. Helmecken, Miss Beatrice Palmer, D. C. Hughes and others.

—Next Sunday being the anniversary thanksgiving service of the Women's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian church, the Rev. A. McAuley, B. A., missionary to the logging camps of the west coast, will assist the pastor at both services, and preach the anniversary thanksgiving sermon.

—Judging by the great interest that is being taken in the poster and patriotic ball to be given by the Daughters of the Empire at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday, the attendance will exceed anything of the kind that has been held in Victoria. The costumes may represent almost anything, including commercial products, ideas, games, etc. Those who take part are asked to register their names and costumes in a book which will be provided for that purpose.

Notice to Union Men!

The only amusement houses in the city employing union music are the following: Victoria Theatre, Romano management, two theatres; Majestic, Crystal and Bijou Theatres.

Saanich Municipality

Take notice that taxes must be paid on or before Monday, 2nd October, to secure the rebate of one-sixth on general rate. Owing to Saturday, 30th September, being declared by the Reeve a civic holiday, the time is extended to Monday as above. J. H. CARMICHAEL, Collector.

FERRY SERVICE**Victoria-Vancouver**

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily at 2:15 p. m., except Sunday, arriving at Vancouver at 4:45 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 11:45 p. m. daily, arriving Vancouver at 1:00 a. m.

Princess George leaves Victoria on Thursdays at 10 a. m., and Prince Rupert on Monday at 10 a. m.

Princess Adelaide leaves Vancouver daily, except Tuesday, at 10 a. m., arriving Victoria at 2:30 p. m.; Princess Victoria leaves Vancouver at 1 p. m. daily, arriving Victoria at 6 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle

Princess Adelaide leaves Victoria daily, except Monday, at 5 p. m., arriving Seattle at 10 p. m.; Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 9 a. m., arriving at Victoria 1:15 p. m. On the day-over day the steamer Inroquois, of the Alaska-Puget Sound Navigation Co., flies the schedule.

Princess George leaves Victoria on Wednesdays at 10 a. m., and the Prince Rupert on Sundays at 10 a. m. Returning, leave Seattle Wednesdays and Sundays at midnight.

Vancouver-Seattle

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 11 p. m., arriving Seattle 8 a. m.; Princess Adelaide leaves Seattle daily, except Monday, at 11:30 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 8 a. m.

CIVIC RECEPTION**HELD IN Y. M. C. A.**

Gymnastic and Swimming Exhibitions Prove Value of That Side of Work

The dedication ceremonies at the Y. M. C. A. continued last evening at 7:30 under the leadership of Rev. William Stevenson. So many people sought admission to the assembly room that it was necessary to conduct a second meeting in the boys' lobby. Rev. T. E. Holling being in charge. The prayer meetings were followed at 8:30 by gymnastic and natatorial demonstrations.

In the gymnasium a model business men's class was in action. The exercises were of such a character as to increase the circulation and develop the abdominal muscles. The work started with a short run, after which followed, in order, breathing exercises, marching, fast vaulting over the back, and finally a game of medicine ball tag.

In the tank a most interesting display took place. Demonstrations of the various swimming strokes were made by J. McNeill, L. Gledrey, W. Muir, P. Compton, and J. Thom. Jamie Cameron and W. McLeod gave exhibitions of underwater swimming. A display of fancy strokes and self-control was given by P. R. Pomfret. In the latter feat the swimmer was securely bound with ropes and then thrown into the water face downwards. He propelled himself by bending the body at the middle, taking breaths at short intervals.

A novelty race, in which the contestants swam in night-gowns one length of the tank, seized lighted candles and returned to the starting point without extinguishing the lights, created much amusement. A demonstration of life-saving was given by P. R. Pomfret and an assistant. The relay race was won by two Y. M. C. A. teams was won by J. McNeill, W. D. Muir, P. R. Pomfret, F. Harding and L. Gledrey. A ten-minute water polo match brought the interesting series of events to a close.

A well-attended meeting was held for civic officials at 9:15 in the assembly room, where D. R. Ker presided. Addresses of congratulation were given by Mayor Morley and U. S. Consul A. E. Smith. J. M. Graham, general secretary of the Vancouver Association, was unable to be present.

This morning notices were sent to all the city school inviting the pupils to a free swim to-morrow morning in the tank. The following time-table has been prepared: High School, 9 to 9:30; Central, 9:30 to 10; Victoria West, 10 to 10:30; George Jay and Sir James Douglas, 10:30 to 11; North Ward, 11 to 11:30; South Park, 11:30 to 12. A number of attendants will be on hand to see that no accidents happen.

—To-day is boys' day, and special attention is called to the fact that unless escorted by a boy, no grown-up will be given a seat on the benches at the tank, nor in the gymnasium gallery. The boys' parents are cordially invited to come on the terms mentioned.

—Members of the Victoria Cat Club are reminded of the meeting to be held this afternoon at the residence of the president, Mrs. Walter McKelving, 158 Medina street, at 3 p. m.

ISLAND ART CLUB TO HOLD AN EXHIBITION

Work by the Many Amateurs and Professionals Residing Here Will Be Seen

The Alexandra Club ballroom will be the scene of the first art exhibit of the Island Arts Club displayed in the new building, on October 5, 6 and 7. This exhibit is one which ought to attract a great deal of attention from art lovers in Victoria as it is confidently urged that there are quite a number of people in this city who are interested in art. In a certain sense, the question as to whether a city is desirous of encouraging artists and artistic work depends upon the attendance at such exhibitions as this one.

There will be work in oils, water colors, pastels, and black and white, and specimens of every kind of craft. Everything will be of highest work, and a particularly attractive feature will be that none of it will be work that has been previously exhibited. All club residents on the Island, professional or amateur, have an opportunity of exhibiting, and the club expects that the exhibition will be one which will demonstrate, in a high degree, the exceptional talent of the artists of Victoria.

Art, like agriculture, must have a market if it is expected to prosper, and it is hoped that the attendance at this exhibit will result in more practical encouragement of the professional artists who are working here in the city than mere appreciation in a dilatory manner of the merit of their craft. There should be in every art-loving community men and women glad to encourage art by purchasing pictures of merit.

The exhibit will be held each day from 3 to 10 p. m., and there will be vocal and instrumental musical features added during each evening.

SIX TRIALS LISTED**AT VICTORIA ASSIZES**

Mr. Justice Morrison Holds Criminal Court Monday, Hearing Nanaimo List

The October assizes, which open here Monday next, will be presided over by Mr. Justice Morrison, who will have on his list, including the navy yard cases, two trials sent down from Nanaimo and one set over from last assize from Prince Rupert.

The Victoria list contains the trials of J. V. Spratt, president of the Victoria Machinery Depot, charged with having stolen naval stores in his possession, knowing them to have been stolen, and a similar charge against William Houston, superintendent of the Victoria Machinery Depot. Frederick Bullock, the informant in the navy yard cases, is to be tried for alleged attempted extortion, it being claimed by Andrew Brecht, a director of the Victoria Machinery Depot, that Bullock attempted to extort money from J. V. Spratt. Bonnycastle, Dab, of Sooke, has also been sent to the assize on five charges of abnormal behavior, but it is doubtful if the crown will be ready to go on with these trials at the October assize as the accused was committed from the police court but a few days ago.

From Nanaimo the trial of a man named Morner, who is accused of carnal knowledge, and the trial of one Marshall for arson, are listed for hearing before Mr. Justice Morrison here, and the set-over trial from the last assize, that of Nicholas, charged with rape, removed here from the Prince Rupert jurisdiction, is also listed. A trial for theft against one Sullivan, who reserved his defence at the preliminary hearing, is the other case on the Victoria docket.

Mr. Justice Murphy will take the Vancouver assize, where there is the largest list of any centre in the province; Mr. Justice Gregory goes to Kamloops, and Mr. Justice Clement takes the Fernie, Nelson and Greenwood list.

Harold B. Robertson is appointed to appear for the crown at the Victoria assizes, and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., for the crown at Vancouver. Other assignments of counsel are: Clinton, Mr. A. M. White, K. C.; New Westminster, W. Norman Bole, K. C.; Kamloops, J. Fulton, K. C.; Vernon, Mr. A. M. Harper; Nelson, Mr. Moffett; and Revelstoke, Mr. C. E. Hillan.

—The British Camp Followers' Society will meet at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, to-night at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB CONCERT PROGRAMME

First of Amateur Series of the Season 1911-12 to Be Held To-night

The amateur concerts of the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club are quite separate from the professional, and under the management of a different committee, of which Mrs. R. Nash is convenor. She has been fortunate enough to enlist the assistance of a very high order of local talent. Complimentary tickets have been issued admitting the holders to the first amateur concert of the series, which will be given this evening in the Alexandra Club rooms, and these tickets must be presented at the door.

The programme for this concert is quite the largest and most varied that the club has ever presented to its friends, and is as follows:

Two Pianos—Valse from "Eugen Onegin" Tschalkowsky; Miss Gladys Shrapnel and Benedict Bantly.

Violin Solo—(a) Souvenir.....Drdia (b) Serenade.....Herbert

Miss Young.

Piano—Prelude in A b.....Chopin

Polonaise in A b.....Herbert

Miss Long, L. R. A. M.

Song—Mélisande in the Wood.....Alma Goetz

Miss F. Goodwin Barton.

Violin Solo—Fantasie.....de Beriot

Miss Young.

Duet, Vocal.....Tosti

Mrs. H. Briggs and Mrs. R. Troup.

Piano—Concert Study in D b.....Liszt

Miss Long, L. R. A. M.

Song—Blackbird's Song.....Gyrl Scott

Miss F. Goodwin Barton.

Two Pianos—Hungarian Dance No. 1.....Brahms

Miss Gladys Shrapnel and Benedict Bantly.

God Save the King.

Club Accompanist.....Mrs. A. J. Gibson

Of these performers, some are well known and justly appreciated by the musical public, but three ladies, Miss Long, Miss Goodwin Barton and Miss Young, are appearing for the first time before a Victoria audience, and the club expects that they will have such talent to call upon. Not the least of the services which this club has rendered to the city is the searching out and presenting of musicians, to the mutual benefit of musicians and musical Victoria.

B. C. GAZETTE

The following provincial appointments are gazetted this week.

Dr. William Augustus Richardson, Moose Lake, Cariboo, to be a coroner in and for the province.

John Savage, Milner, county of Westminster, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province.

Frederick C. Campbell, Clinton, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court, in the place of Casper Phillips, resigned.

George Livingstone Cassidy, New Westminster, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public.

Walter B. Colvin to be chief clerk in the office of the attorney-general.

The following provincial incorporations have been granted: A. L. Clark Investment Co., Ltd.; Angeline Lumber Co., Ltd.; A. S. French Auto Co., Ltd.; Canadian Northeastern Power Ltd.; Cascade Falls Mining Co., Ltd.; (non-personal liability); Columbia Valley Supply Co., Ltd.; Heaps & Stewart, Ltd.; Knott Bros & Brown, Ltd.; Metropole Transportation Co., Ltd.; Rennell Sound Development Co., Ltd.; Solway Investment Co., Ltd.; Societe Immobiliere de Vancouver, Ltd.; Societe Hypotheque Franco-Canadienne (Franco-Canadian and Mortgage Co., Ltd.); Western Canadian Development Syndicate, Ltd.

The extra-provincial companies licensed during the week are British Canadian and General Investment Co., Ltd.; Cassell & Co., Ltd.; Fort George and Fraser Valley Land Co., Ltd.; J. J. McLaughlin, Ltd. Extra-provincial companies registered are Cyphers Incubator Co., Staadacker & Co., Whitall Tatam Co.

Notice is given of intention to strike the following companies from the register unless the provisions of the Companies Act is complied with before November 27. Reconsolidated Copper Mining Co., Ltd.; Stanley House Co., Ltd.; Examine Sound Coal Mining Co., Ltd.; Victoria Texting Co., Ltd.; British Columbia Towing & Transportation Co., Ltd.; Bowker Park Co., Ltd.; Enterprise Gold & Silver Mining Co., Ltd.; Belmont Tanning & Boot & Shoe Mfg. Co., Ltd.; Foster Gold Mining Co., Ltd.; Victoria Iron Works Co., Ltd.; Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.; Mount Tolmie Home Building Association, Ltd.; Fraser Best Sugar Co., Ltd.; Esquimalt Marine Railway Co., Ltd.; Victoria Quartz Mining Co., Ltd.; Pacific Portland Cement Co., Ltd.; Canada Settlers Loan & Trust Co., Ltd.; Northern Belle Mining Co.; Slough Creek Mining Co. (foreign); Fredonia Lee Mining Co. (foreign); Canada Northwest Mining Co. (foreign); East Kootenay Exploration Syndicate, Ltd. (foreign); and Josephine Mining Co. (foreign).

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 29—5 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively low to the northward and showers have been general throughout the Pacific slope. The weather is fair in the prairie provinces and considerable rain has fallen in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy, with showers.

Reports at 5 a. m. Victoria—Barometer, 30.2; temperature,

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In the surrounding property tennis courts are to be constructed, and rustic summer houses added in order to make the time pass as pleasantly as possible to the guests. Salt water bathing, and a motor garage will be among the other facilities offered the tourist. To enable easy access to the city, an automobile service will be run at intervals from the downtown section to Cadboro Bay.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon, and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.

Highest.....63

Lowest.....45

Average.....54

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The gymkhana, which will be held
at the Willows race track to-morrow
afternoon and which will signalize the
opening of the Hunt Club season, will
undoubtedly take first rank among the
social as well as the sporting functions
of the year. The affair is being held
on the exhibition grounds by kind per-
mission of the B. C. Agricultural as-
sociation. The events will commence
at 2.15.

It will be remembered that the
gymkhana held by the Hunt Club last
year was an unqualified success, and
had the public been fully aware of the
many attractions to be employed on
that occasion the attendance would
certainly have been much larger than
it was. As the preparations for this
year's opening gymkhana have been
even more elaborate, and attended to in
greater detail than was the case last
year, the event to-morrow should set
the Hunt Club on a pinnacle as far as
sport in this city is concerned. Re-
freshments will be served on the
grounds and music rendered by the
Fifth Regiment band.

The gymkhana is being held under
the patronage of the Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor, Hon. Richard McBride, Com-
mander Vivian and officers of the
navy, Colonel Wadmore and officers
of the Garrison, and Lieut. Colonel
Currie and officers of the Fifth Regi-
ment.

Secretary Morton, of the Hunt Club,
reports that an exceedingly large num-
ber of entries have been received and
that everything points towards a very
auspicious opening.

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and according to the rules they are
to drive anything under the sun they
wish to except a pony over a 100-yard
course.

The officials are as follows: Judges,
W. H. Medd, T. L. Crawford, J. B.
Marshall; stewards, Col. Wadmore,
Lieut. Col. Currie, G. A. Kirk, E.
Dewdney and Dr. S. F. Tolmie; start-
ers, Capt. J. P. Foulkes and A. J. Dal-
lain. The events are:

First event, 2.15 p. m.—Victoria
Stakes. Lady to tilt at rings. Gentle-

man to drop potatoes into buckets.
Open to members of the Hunt Club
only; pace, full gallop, two rings, two
buckets. Each couple allowed three
runs. Points deducted for want of
pace and if parties do not ride in line.
Wands will be provided for tilting.

Second event, 2.45 p. m.—Jumping
competition, for ponies 14.2, and un-
der. Open to all. Two runs each.

Third event, 3.15 p. m.—Jumping
competition for horses. Open to all.
Two runs each. In the jumping com-
petition dead heats will be decided by
raising the bars until the best horse
wins.

Fourth event, 3.45 p. m.—Ladies'
driving competition. Buggies to be
driven by ladies over a good course,
which will be marked by blocks of
wood, between which competitors must
drive. Open to all.

Fifth event, 4.15 p. m.—Half-mile
flat race for ponies, 14.2 and under,
which have never run in any recog-
nized race meeting. Amateur riders.
Catch weights. Open.

Sixth event, 4.45 p. m.—V. C. race
(open to Hunt Club). Competitors to
ride over hurdle to a given point, dis-
mount and pick up dummy and ride to
winning post.

Seventh event, 5.15 p. m.—Half-mile
flat race, for horses which have never
run in any recognized race meeting
(open to Hunt Club). To be ridden by
members of the Hunt Club. Catch
weights.

Eighth event, 5.30 p. m.—Despatch
race (open to Hunt Club). Lady and
gentleman are each given an envelope
containing words of a message. From
given points they ride till they meet;
gentleman dismounts and takes ladies'
paper, writing out message in full,
which he must place in his envelope.

BASEBALL RESULTS

COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	2	1
Los Angeles	1	10	3
Batteries—Brackenridge and Brown; Leverenz and Abbott.			

At Portland	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	6	0
Portland	1	4	2
Batteries—Miller and Berry; Stein and LaLonde.			
At San Francisco	R.	H.	E.
Sacramento	3	10	3
Oakland	4	12	3
Batteries—Thompson, Byram and Thomas; Martinoli, Peralo and Pearce.			

The standing of the Northwestern
League teams is:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	101	61	.623
Spokane	94	70	.573
Seattle	82	78	.522
Portland	83	75	.525
Tacoma	80	81	.496
Victoria	41	123	.254

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We believe we have the best assortment of Boys'
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We think we can satisfy every taste and every purse.
We have a complete stock of the celebrated Lion
Brand Clothing for Boys—the best Boys' Clothing
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come to hand this week and we have no hesi-
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best selected stocks in Victoria from which to
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The fabrics, lining and inter-linings of all our
garments are invariably of the highest quality,
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We have made a study of the Hat styles for this season and are in a posi-
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J. B. STETSON HATS, in all shapes **\$4.00**
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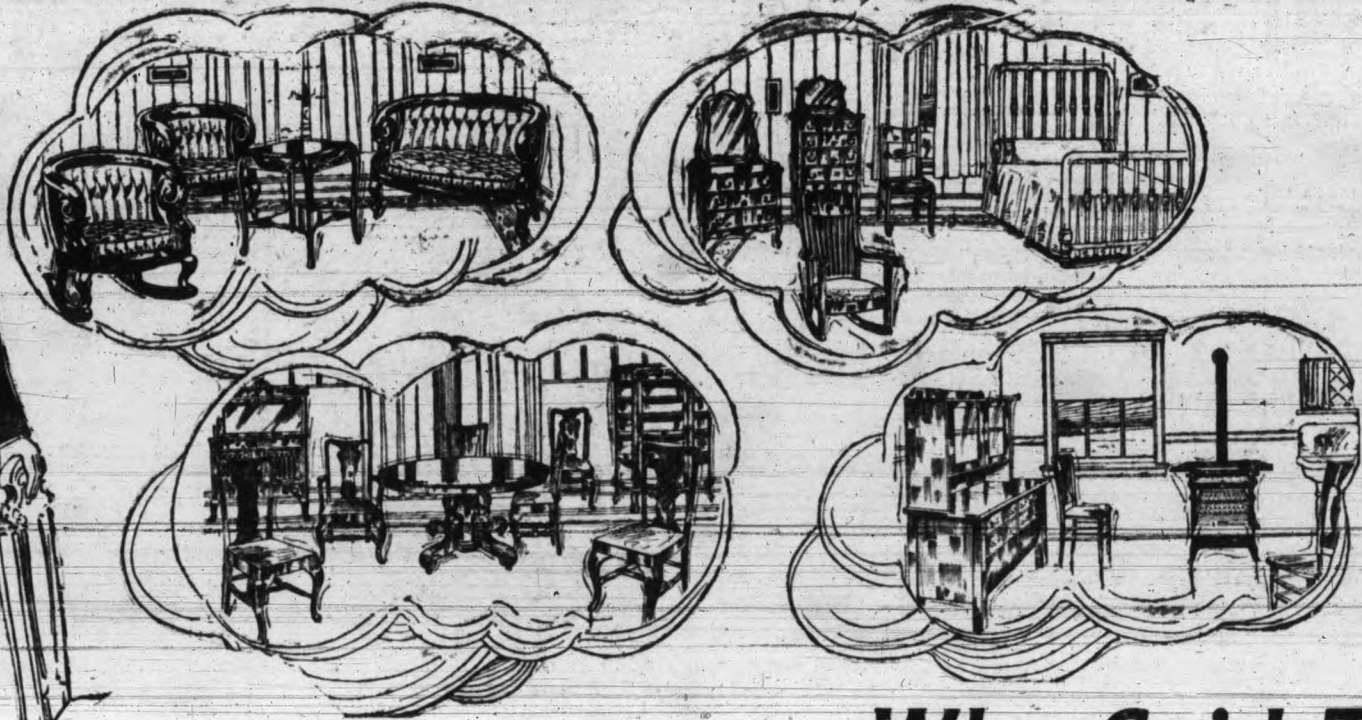
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Well, you are just the young couple that will be interested in this splendid store of ours. Oh, but you say, how are we going to get it? Wait—we will tell you—just come here—look at the beautiful collections, choose the outfit that meets with your approval. We'll deliver it at your home and the rest you will find easy. Could anything be more fair? Then come to Weiler Bros. and select your home's outfit to-day.

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We have also a large and beautiful variety of Electric Table Lamps to select from at from \$6.00.

Record New Shipment of Bronze Figures, from \$4.50

We are just in receipt of the most beautiful Bronze Figures. These are something entirely new and are very fine works of art. Although these arrived at the end of the week, several have already been sold, and we doubt if these will last long. They are perfect, and we know that you will greatly appreciate the high-grade of these pieces. Priced from \$30.00 to \$1.50.

Also several Bronze Busts which will make very acceptable gifts, etc.—Busts such as:

LORD BYRON at	\$18.00	BEETHOVEN at	\$9.00
SHAKESPEARE at	\$16.00	WAGNER at	\$12.00
MOZART at	\$9.00		

—should sell quickly. You will have to make your selection of any of these early, if you don't wish to be disappointed. They are excellent in every way. Come and see them to-day.

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Size 1 ft 6 in. x 2 ft 6 in.	\$1.75	Size 3 ft 6 in. x 4 ft 6 in.	\$3.75
Size 2 ft. x 6 ft.			\$5.00

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In Oriental effects in a large variety of designs. A splendid Hearth Rug at these prices.

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Assorted
Teapots

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ON OUR 2nd FLOOR

AS an introduction to
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Rugs

In rich Oriental, floral,
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Size 27 x 54

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Here are Four Good Buys for Your Bedroom

DRESSER—Golden finish, height 72 inches, width 32 inches, depth 17 inches. Mirror British Bevel, 14 x 24 or 16 x 20—3 large drawers. This well made Dresser is very fine value at \$10.00

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CHIFFONIER—Golden finish top, 18 x 33; has fine big drawers and two small drawers at top. Substantial in every way with the exception of the price which is only \$12.00

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We are displaying in our Broughton Street Windows, the latest and most handsome bedroom suite in solid Mahogany. The magnificence of this suite can only be appreciated by seeing same. Every piece is highly polished, finished by most experienced workmanship, the design of the very latest which is exceptionally handsome. We want YOU to see this suite. We know you will appreciate its grandeur. It contains Cheffonier, Dresser, Bed, Chairs and Somnoe.

Will you look at it to-day?

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In the window adjoining the beautiful Mahogany Bedroom suite mentioned above, we are showing a few of our Morris chairs and foot stools. Get one of these now and you will have SOLID COMFORT all this Winter and for many Winters to come. We have them in every finish either with leather cushions or cushions in Velour, etc. The prices are right and you'll enjoy inspecting the grand showing.

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In another of our Broughton Street windows we are displaying a few of our many Buffets from our Third floor. Make your selection from our assortment, the largest and best in the West. Every one a money saver and all made of the highest quality material. Here are a few we list:

FUMED OAK BUFFET, top 50 x 25, British beveled mirror 10 x 42.	\$60	GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, top 24 x 48, British beveled mirror	\$25
FUMED OAK BUFFET, top 24 x 60, British beveled mirror	\$105	GOLDEN OAK FINISH, top 24 x 48, British beveled mirror 12 x 38.	\$30
FUMED OAK BUFFET, top 20 x 54, British beveled mirror 10 x 45.	\$75	GOLDEN OAK FINISH, top 21 x 30, British beveled mirror 12 x 42.	\$28
FUMED OAK BUFFET, top 21 x 50, British beveled mirror 42 x 13.	\$50	MISSION OAK BUFFET, top 48 x 21, British beveled mirror 40x9.	\$17.50
GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, top 20 x 48, British beveled mirror 11 x 40.	\$80	MISSION OAK BUFFET, top 20 x 41, British beveled mirror 10 x 36.	\$42
GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, top 19 x 45, British beveled mirror 8x36.	\$37.50	MISSION OAK BUFFET, top 19 x 41, British beveled mirror 11 x 32.	\$45
GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, top 19 x 41, British beveled mirror 10 x 40.	\$35	MISSION OAK BUFFET, top 19 x 48, British beveled mirror 12 x 28.	\$55
GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, top 20 x 41, British beveled mirror 10 x 38.	\$42	MISSION BUFFET, top 23 x 50, Brit- ish beveled mirror 12 x 42.	\$28
DULL OAK BUFFET, top 24 x 54, British beveled mirror 14 x 28.	\$70	FUMED OAK BUFFET, top 22 x 54, British beveled mirror 10 x 50.	\$65
GOLDEN OAK BUFFET, top 19 x 44, British beveled mirror 12 x 40.	\$38	FUMED OAK BUFFET, top 19 x 48, British beveled mirror 12 x 38.	\$55

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INQUIRY ON BUT NO CHARGES MADE

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Mr. Luxton, however, got out the first word and held the floor. He pointed out that his client had received intimation to attend the investigation on the strength of allegations which had been made against his name by the individual who had communicated his knowledge to the mayor, who in turn had communicated it to the two aldermen sitting on the commission with him, and upon which the investigation was based. He wanted to know what the allegations were. It was not exactly orthodox to first hold an investigation and then ask a gentleman to answer allegations of which he knew nothing. "I think, as the legal representative of my client, I am entitled to a copy of these allegations," outside of the letter intimating his connection with the charges and the summons to attend the court my client has received no information as to what he is expected to answer. Mr. Luxton said that while he would argue along the same line he would go further and say that the commission there had certain powers conferred upon it by council. The scope of these powers was strictly limited by the resolution of the council which referred to the allegations. How were they going to tell that the commission was going outside of its powers unless they were allowed to know what the allegations were? He submitted, therefore, that it was absolutely necessary at the outset of the proceedings to furnish them with the details of the allegations. Somebody had made them and the mayor was in possession of them.

Mayor Morley replied that he desired it to be understood that they were there for what was strictly to be understood as an inquiry into certain alleged irregularities. "The committee is not obliged to tell what those alleged irregularities are under the act," said he, "and if the committee finds itself hampered by the fact of the scope of the council resolution not being wide enough then it would be in order for us to go back to the council and have our powers extended. The only way in which it can be carried out is for us to make the inquiry into the matters concerning the obtaining of this contract and of any irregularities that may have arisen in connection therewith."

Mr. Luxton—You decline to furnish us with the allegations against the civic officials?

Mayor Morley—At this stage, certainly.

Mr. Luxton pointed out that under the provisions of the Municipal Charter, if an inquiry was started in connection with any matter, the person alleged to be incriminated was entitled to know what he had to answer.

In reply to this Mayor Morley motioned to Mr. Martin to call his witnesses and proceed with the inquiry. The first witness called was R. T. Elliott, K. C., of the firm of Elliott, Maclean and Shandley, solicitors for the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. Mr. Elliott explained that the company was incorporated under the Dominion of Canada. It had no provincial charter but was licensed to do business in the province. The principal owners of the company were J. F. Hill, A. J. Hill and the gentlemen who own the Canadian Northern railway lines. Witness' connection with the company commenced only a few months before the contract was let. A. J. Hill at that time was setting information regarding the local situation upon which to base the company's bid for the paving contract.

Mr. Martin—Were you approached by anyone in regard to the letting of the contract to the company in other than a professional way?

Mr. Elliott—No, sir. I had a general talk with Mr. Hill, and also with Messrs. Rostrum and Kelser, when they came. I told them it was a waste of time talking about the matter. It was a matter of lowest bid or nothing. That was some six weeks before the contract was let.

Of J. T. O'Brien he never heard until after the contract had been let. He first heard of him from William E. Wilson (who is alleged to have been the party giving the mayor the information upon which the investigation is founded) who came to his office with a claim against the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company for \$5,000. He said he had been associated with O'Brien in the promotion and that O'Brien had been promised \$10,000, of which sum he, Wilson, had been promised half.

The presence of witnesses in court was recommended by the mayor at this time and he made an order that all witnesses who had been called should leave the chamber. A number of men rose from their respective seats and left the hall, only to return a moment later, when it was observed that the cause of their disobedience to the court's order was the continued presence in the hall of William E. Wilson. Crossing the situation the mayor requested Mr. Wilson to leave. The general exodus was then repeated.

That was not all, however. Ald. H. M. Pomeroy, who was sitting within the "circle," rose to his fullest stature and declared that he would not leave the chamber. There were charges against him, and while he had been denied the hearing of them he intended to sit out the hearing of the evidence. "I am one of those charged and I shall stay right here to the end," he declared. An outburst of applause greeted the stand taken by the alderman.

The city solicitor ranged himself alongside of the alderman and refused to leave the chamber. "All I want is a fair play," Mr. McDiarmid said. "I have been accused of something the nature of which I don't know, but if it has anything to do with irregularities in connection with the paving contract then you, Mr. Mayor, and you, Mr. Gleason, should not be sitting there for you were the parties who put the agreement through and I suppose you will have to be called as witnesses."

Another outburst of applause indicated where the sympathies of the

house were and the mayor had to threaten to clear the chamber unless better order was observed.

Mayor Morley (in reply to the city solicitor)—We are trying to be perfectly impartial.

Mr. McDiarmid—I don't believe any such thing or we would have seen those allegations.

The mayor intimated that he saw no reason why the alderman referred to and the city solicitor should not remain during the hearing of evidence if they so wished.

Resuming the examination of Mr. Elliott it was stated that Wilson had gone to Mr. Rostrum, the local manager of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company for settlement of his claim when O'Brien failed to come through and that he had been referred to witness. On that occasion Wilson had a paper with him which, however, he did not show witness, but he declared that he had grounds to go to the mayor. No charges were made against any alderman or city official. His grounds of complaint were in regard to the curbs and gutters, the teaming methods of the company, and alien labor. These were the three heads upon which he said he would go to the mayor's office. "When he left me, having no money, and no satisfaction, he said he was going to the mayor's office," continued Mr. Elliott. "I telephoned this information to Mr. Rostrum. A day or two later Wilson came back saying he had not been to the mayor. He said that anyone who carried a bad story did not get any thanks for it. He also said he had been talking it over with his brother Goldie. On that occasion he spoke of securing sand from Sidney Island for the company. His brother, Goldie Wilson, was interested in that. Negotiations for the sand were then entered into. G. Wilson stating that he would be agreeable if Rostrum settled with his brother Billy on a wage basis. The basis was fixed at \$1.75 a month, with the additional sum of \$1,000 for his services previous to the awarding of the contract."

Witness read a letter from Wilson to the company stating that he was fully satisfied with the settlement and also that he had no further claims against them.

Some time later, however, William E. Wilson made another claim against the company, this time on behalf of J. B. Simpson, who, he alleged, had been assisting him in his work. Witness told him, in connection with that claim, that there was nothing doing.

Simpson was stated to have travelled round with O'Brien and Wilson getting the necessary information to bid on. Simpson was to get two cents a yard for sand, and the terms of the contract. An agreement between Simpson and O'Brien was produced under the terms of which Simpson was to get his two cents per yard from the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. It was signed by Simpson and O'Brien, not by the company. Witness explained that the agreement was entirely between the parties signing it. Witness had asked Simpson if he had ever been engaged by the company and he admitted that he had not. He had stated that on being introduced to A. J. Hill in the Express he had been told by him that anything O'Brien did looked good to him, and he was banking on that recommendation to receive his money.

On being pressed closely to answer what Simpson had been paid witness stated that he had been paid nothing and would be paid nothing.

Mayor Morley—Has your company paid O'Brien for his services?

Witness—Only some five or six hundred dollars for preliminary work.

Mayor Morley—In other words for promotion work?

Witness—Precisely.

Q.—Do you know how much money was paid to O'Brien?

A.—I don't know. Somewhere in the hundreds.

Q.—In hundreds.

A.—Yes, he has no claim.

Q.—Do you say it was only hundreds?

A (hothly)—Yes, sir.

Mr. Maclean (protestingly)—It was somewhere between \$500 and \$1,000.

Resuming his examination Mr. Martin questioned witness concerning a note for \$5,000 made by A. J. Hill and endorsed by O'Brien and Caven, proprietors of the Westholme hotel. Witness said that the note was discounted by the two last-named gentlemen to further the establishment of the hotel.

He also stated that a note for \$10,000 had been made out but had been torn up, and was never negotiated. He learned of the \$5,000 note through the Merchants Bank notifying him, and asking him to find out why it had not been taken up.

Witness, in reply to questions, denied that the \$5,000 was intended as payment for services rendered the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. On being asked why A. J. Hill should desire to associate himself with the Westholme hotel proposition, witness replied by asking why the other men who had put up the bonds should be desirous of doing so. It was purely a business proposition. He also explained to the court that no money could be paid through the local office of the company. Officials of the company might make payment for promotion work without his knowledge, but the company could not.

Witness also deposed that he had never seen the city solicitor in connection with the contract. He also explained the negotiations for the purchase of sand from Sidney Island, saying that the sand was to be purchased at a certain figure and that "Billy" Wilson was to get a job with the company. The negotiations for the sand fell through.

Ald. Langley—Who introduced the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to you?

Witness—Mr. Hill had a letter to me.

Ald. Langley—Was it anyone connected with the city?

Witness—No, sir. I think it was H. R. Thomson and G. Mitchell.

Counsel for the city again took up the running on the subject of the \$5,000 note. He wanted to know why it was drawn if it was not to influence O'Brien and Wilson to work for the company.

Witness replied that it was drawn to start the Westholme hotel.

Mayor Morley—Was not the \$10,000 note to be payment for the services of O'Brien?

Witness—No, sir.

Q.—You swear that?

A.—I do.

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SPOKANE IN DANGER OF BEING DROPPED

Indians Play Where Traction Company and Not N. W. League Wants Them to

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 29.—Spokane is in danger of being dropped from the Northwestern League.

An informal meeting, perhaps more properly described as a meeting of directors of the Northwestern League, has been held with the result that President Cohn, of Spokane, faces an important crisis.

As near as can be learned, it is a question of baseball park. If Cohn persists in playing at Recreation Park he will have to stand the consequences. The constitution says that a club may be dropped for "business reasons."

That the arrangement by which the games are played at Recreation Park is unsatisfactory to the directors mixed up in the secret conference is an open secret.

It was stated last night on good authority that unless President Cohn changed from Recreation Park to the Natatorium Park, Spokane would probably be dropped from the league.

Strength is given to the story from the fact that New Westminster, Everett and North Yakima are anxious to join the Northwestern League. The directors want Cohn to settle any claims that the Spokane Traction Company may have against the Spokane club in the way of part ownership, and thus leave him open to locate where he pleases.

They think the Natatorium Park is a much more advantageous location and want to play their games there. They argue that the change will advance the receipts at least 30 per cent. It is problematical what President Cohn will be able to do. The arrangement of the Spokane baseball club and the Spokane Traction Company are not entirely clear. The franchise is in the name of Joseph P. Cohn, and on the face of it he should be able to play where he can make the most advantageous terms for himself and the league in general. It is just possible that the Traction Company has a claim, in which it remains to be seen whether the directors will take the bull by the horns, so to speak, or force Cohn to effect some

sort of a compromise by which he may do as they desire.

It is a well known fact that the Coast League is anxious to get Seattle. President Douglas has always been a staunch supporter of the Northwestern League, but if it comes down to a point where it is evident that the Northwestern League is no longer able to get along in a business-like and harmonious manner, the organization might as well break up.

ABOUT BASEBALL

With Vancouver secured in the front seat and Spokane riding easily in number two, the only real race left in the Northwestern League is between Seattle and Portland.

Judge McCredie, owner of the Portland club, has decided to go east to see the world's series. He will be accompanied by J. Cal Ewing, the big man in San Francisco baseball, and Ben Berry, president of the Los Angeles club. The party will pass through Seattle Saturday or Sunday and take the Canadian Pacific to the East. The annual meeting of the Northwestern League will be held when the Judge arrives in Seattle, as he will not be back for a month or so, and the other directors do not want him absent when it comes to the selection of a president. The Judge would be willing to have the meeting go over for a month, but this would bring the date into the new baseball year.

Bob Brown has Joe Cohn throwing nervous fits every few minutes. And all because Bob was fortunate enough to get Ed Kippert for next season's Vancouver team. Joe can't believe it and had J. Newton Colver of "The Spokesman-Review" get the following off Kippert says that it has been tipped off to him that Bob Brown made a deal with the Philadelphia Nationals, which bought the Spokane fielder, to farm Kip out one more year in this circuit with the Vancouver champions. That's against baseball law, and Brown hasn't a chance to pull off the deal if Cohn objects. If Kippert comes back to this league he must come to Spokane.

After to-day's game the Vancouver and Victoria teams will jump to Everett, where they will play on Saturday and Sunday. Vancouver will play a doubleheader on Sunday in the Smoky City, playing Victoria in the first game and Everett's semi-professional team in the wind-up.

It is now reported that the All-Stars will play the Beavers in Vancouver on

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of next week in New Westminster, at the Fair, on Thursday and Saturday, and will finish up with a game in Seattle on Sunday.

Although the winner of the National League pennant has not been decided, the National Baseball Commission will meet in Cincinnati to-day to arrange for the world's series. The first game will be played on October 13. Two schedules will be framed. "In case New York wins the pennant in the National League, the games will alternate between New York and Philadelphia day by day, but if Chicago wins, the schedule practically will be the same as last year."

The Northwestern League winners for the last eleven years are as follows:

1901	Portland
1902	Butte
1903	Butte
1904	Boise
1905	Everett
1906	Tacoma
1907	Aberdeen
1908	Vancouver
1909	Seattle
1910	Spokane
1911	Vancouver

FOUR GAMES ON SLATE TO-MORROW AFTERNOON

Senior Matches at Royal Athletic and Work Point—Two Second Division

Four football matches are on the slate for to-morrow, two senior and two second division. The senior series opens to-morrow with the Foresters and the Wards playing at the Royal Athletic park and the Garrison and the Wests at the Work Point grounds. In the second division series the Foresters and the Garrison are playing at Beacon Hill and the James Bays and Wests at Macaulay Point. All games start at 3 o'clock. Referees will be appointed to-day by A. Manson, president of the Victoria and District Soccer Association. Some of the teams which are playing to-morrow follow:

Senior Division.
Garrison—Goal, Bromley; fullbacks, Elton and Wiley; halfbacks, Vincent P. Buxton and Brown; forwards, Beney, Mills, Gale, Stevens and F. Buxton.

Wards—Goal, Baines; fullbacks, Joe Dakers, Ishister; halfbacks, McDonald, Brynjolfson, and Strang; forwards, Sharpe, G. McDougall, McCarter, Young and Taylor.

Second Division.
Wests—Goal, Luckett; fullbacks, Ross and Stewart; halfbacks, R. Stewart, E. Young and G. Brown; forwards, (will be chosen from) J. Youson, Chapman, H. Youson, Guy Brown, McDonald, and Jamieson.

James Bay—Goal, Faulkner; fullbacks, Gregg and Heath; halfbacks, Skuce, Deger, and Matthews; forwards, Thomas, Harper, Middleton, Raich and Totty.

Foresters—Goal, Harvey; fullbacks, Main and Petch; halfbacks, Barber, Feu and Campbell; forwards, Hobson, Howden, Senior, Bridgen, and Campbell; reserves, Dennis, Davies and Saunders.



CHAMPIONS TOO FAST FOR THE ISLANDERS

Beavers Won Again Yesterday—Gervais Kept the Hits—Scattered Throughout

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—Vancouver won again yesterday from Victoria by a score of 5 to 1. Gervais kept the hits scattered and was invincible in the pinches. The score:

Vancouver.		A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.
Bennett, 2 b.	3	1	0 2 5 1
Baker, 1 b.	3	0	1 6 0 0
Brashear, 1 b.	0	0	0 4 0 0
Frisk, 1 f.	2	0	1 1 0 0
James, 3 b.	1	0	1 1 2 0
Swain, c. f.	2	1	1 1 0 0
Scharnweber, s. s.	4	2	2 3 1 0
Cates, 1 f.	4	1	2 3 0 0
Shea, c.	3	0	0 6 0 1
Gervais, p.	3	0	1 0 2 0

Totals	29	5	9	27	10	2
Victoria.						
	A. B. R.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.	
Milton, c. f.	4	0	1	3	1	0
Goodman, 3 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Kellar, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
DeVogt, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Chamberson, 1 f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
McMurdo, 1 b.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Brennan, s. s.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Grindle, c.	4	0	1	5	2	2
Lake, p.	4	0	0	9	2	0
Totals	35	1	8	24	13	3
Score by Innings.						

Score by Innings.
Vancouver 1 1 0 1 3 2 0 0 0
Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Summary.
Stolen bases—Bennett, Scharnweber, Cates. Sacrifices—Hits—Shea, McMurdo. Two base hits—DeVogt, Brennan, Milton, Scharnweber. Three base hit—Cates. Home run—Swain. Bases on balls—Off Lake, 4. Struck out—By Gervais, 6; by Lake, 3. Double plays—Brennan to McMurdo, Milton to Grindle. Passed ball—Shea. Time of game—1:10. Umpire—Stackell.

SPOKANE WON.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 29.—Spokane hit Henkle hard in the early part of the game yesterday and won under wraps. The contest was swift and clean, for the fielding was brilliant. The score:

Portland		Spokane				
	A. B. R.	H. P. O. A. E.				
Mundorf, 3 b.	3	0	2	0	0	
Harris, 1 f.	4	0	2	0	0	
Stovall, 1 f.	4	1	0	1	0	
Williams, 1 b.	4	0	2	6	1	0
Pattigrew, 1 f.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Mensor, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Moore, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Cottrill, 2 b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Henkle, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
McCabe, c.	2	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	22	1	5	24	9	1

Spokane		Portland	
A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.
Netzel, 2 b.	1 2 0 2 3 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Cooney, s. s.	4 0 2 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Melchior, c. f.	2 0 1 2 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Zimmerman, 1 f.	3 2 1 2 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Cortwright, 3 b.	4 1 2 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Nordyke, 1 b.	3 2 2 1 3 2	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Kippert, c. f.	4 0 2 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Ostleik, c.	2 1 0 4 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Bonner, p.	3 1 0 0 2 1	0 0 0 0 0 0	
Totals	29 8 9 27 13 2	0 0 0 0 0 0	

Score by Innings.
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1
Spokane 0 1 1 4 0 1 0 1 0-8

Summary.
Home run—Cortwright. Two base hits—Stovall, Kippert, Cooney, Nordyke. Sacrifices—Hits—Pattigrew, Nordyke. Sacrifices—By—Ostleik. Stolen bases—Harris, Cooney, Zimmerman, Nordyke, Kippert, Ostleik. Bases on balls—Off Henkle, 5; off Bonner, 2. Struck out—By Henkle, 6; by Bonner, 4. Passed ball—Moore. Time 1:20. Umpire—Buckwood.

TACOMA FINALLY WON

Seattle, Sept. 29.—Tacoma lunched hits on Fullerton, who was afforded weak support, and defeated Seattle yesterday, 4 to 3. The locals made a ninth inning rally, but were unable to tie the score. The score:

Seattle		Tacoma					
A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.				
Leard, 2 b.	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
Moran, c. f.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Shea, 1 f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chickabank, c. f.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Householder, 1 f.	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bues, 2 b.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
Weed, c. f.	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Ort, 1 b.	2	0	0	3	1	0	0
Santon, c. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Raymond, 2 b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitling, c.	4	0	3	7	2	0	0
Fullerton, p.	4	0	0	1	3	1	0
Totals	29	3	5	27	15	3	0

*Bats for Moran in eighth.

Tacoma		Seattle					
A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.	A.B.R.	H.P.O.A.E.				
Moran, 2 b.	5	0	0	0	2	0	0
Casey, 2 b.	3	0	0	1	2	1	0
Abbott, c. f.	2	0	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, c. f.	4	1	0	1	0	1	0
Grove, 1 f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Poloman, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	1	1	0
Burns, c.	3	0	1	14	2	0	0
Fisher, 1 b.	4	0	0	9	0	0	0
Miller, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	4	4	27	9	3	0

Score by Innings.
Seattle 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 4

Summary.
Two base hits—Grove, Lynch. Home run—Abbott. Sacrifices—Hits—Householder, Raymond. Struck out—By Fullerton, 4; by Miller, 3. Bases on balls—Off Fullerton, 4; off Miller, 1. Wild pitch—Miller. Hit by pitcher—Grove. Left on bases—Seattle, 3; Tacoma, 7. Double plays—Fisher (unassisted), Burns to Casey. Umpire—McCarthy.

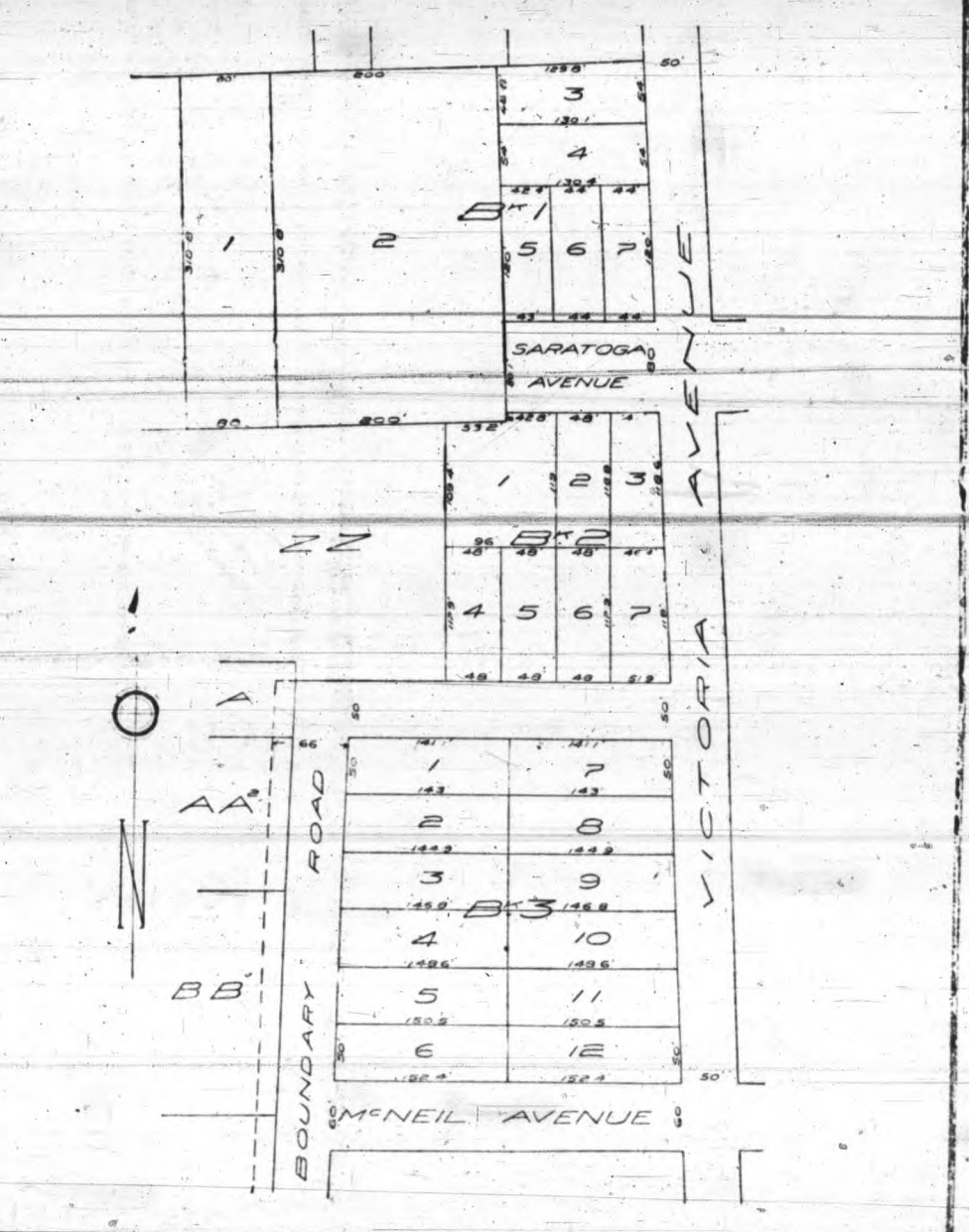
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss L. M. Brown is visiting friends in Kamloops.

R. I. McGivern, Vancouver, is on a business visit to this city.

Mrs. J. M. Smiley, Toronto, is the visiting relatives at Oak Bay.

Mrs. Penreath, Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Love, Burdette avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Irvine and children left on Wednesday on an extended trip to California.

Miss Corbould, New Westminster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. O. S. Scholfield.

Major and Mrs. Beale have taken up residence in their house, Battery street, James Bay.

Ernest Horwood of the R. C. Telephone company, Cumberland, is spending a holiday here.

Rev. A. McAuley, R. A. will preach at both services at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Miss V. Young and Miss D. Young, Australia, left yesterday by the Governor, on a trip to Los Angeles.

Alfred Huxford and H. Osborn are among the passengers from this city going south for the winter by the Governor.

J. A. Campbell, son of Rev. Dr. Campbell, who has been surviving since last February near Fort George returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stadhagen have moved to the Balmoral Hotel for the next three weeks. They will leave shortly for California to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Miss F. Marvin were among the passengers booked with C. A. Solly, Douglas St., for Los Angeles, via the S. S. Governor.

The engagement of Mr. Douglas James to Miss Winifred Anthony, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Anthony, Victoria, is announced.

Mrs. Holt Muriel, Vancouver, arrived in this city yesterday and will spend a week with friends. Mr. Muriel is on a business visit to Winnipeg.

Mrs. R. L. Drury accompanied her son Kenneth to Toronto last week, where the latter has gone to attend the university. Mrs. Drury will return home about November.

Premier McBride and Hon. Dr. Young have been invited to attend the annual convention of the B. C. Association of School Trustees, to be held in Vancouver on November 8, 9 and 10.

Mrs. W. H. Halvey, Mrs. Cockshutt, her sister, and Miss Cockshutt, Brantford, Ont., and Miss Beth Fudger, Hamilton, will sail on the Empress of India next week for a trip around the world after a short stay in Victoria.

Henry L. Risely, of Bristol, England, who left Victoria at the end of last week with Miss Risely on the home-bound journey after a visit to the Dominion in the interests of trade relations, has made a point of looking over the organization of the British Empire throughout Canada during this trip, and expresses his surprise

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at the number of Bristolians he finds in the west occupying responsible positions.

The wedding of Mr. J. Martin, Vancouver, and Miss Saygundson, Stockholm, Sweden, was celebrated at the Empress hotel on Tuesday evening. The young couple left for a tour of California and the Sound cities, after which they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

The marriage of Mr. Percy Ambrose Nicklin, of Calgary, to Miss Isabel Matland Green took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. Matland Green, 442 Dundas street, Sept. 27. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Nanaimo, uncle of the groom, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. Henderson, of Centennial Methodist church.

Another distinguished officer from the British Navy is now on the way to Canada and will come through to the coast in the person of Admiral Sir Charles Drury, who is accompanied by Lady Drury. Sir Charles, who is a Canadian by birth, has been for the last three years Commander-in-Chief at the North, and previous to that was second sea lord of the admiralty for five years. He has been commander-in-chief both in the East Indies and the Mediterranean, and he has had a long and honorable association with the navy, taking a prominent part in the troubles in Crete in 1896, for which he received the thanks of the Foreign Office.

The person who has been accustomed to real luxury usually fails to tell about it in this way. The men or women who try to show their power or superiority by abuse and complaints, would only be amusing if they were not so disgusting, and did not sometimes cause so much unhappiness and trouble.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

Undoubtedly, she has some strange notion that she is showing her superiority. That is the only way I can account for her.

I mean the woman who is always finding fault with public servants.

She complains of the telephone operator.

She is perpetually running up against rude conductors and lodging complaints against them.

When she shines in public, she makes it a point to announce in tones that can be heard half way across the room

that she never saw such "perfectly wretched service."

It is she who telephones to the post office to complain that the postman lingers at people's doors too much, and her mail is delayed.

It is she who complains to headquarters that the poor shop girl who had lifted down twenty-nine heavy boxes of lace that she might "look them over," was rude to her.

And instead of being ashamed of her complaints, she appears to be proud of them.

She tells about them with a haughty air which seems to say, "This is what happens to anyone who does not yield me the perfect obedience to which I am accustomed."

If one does not know her, one gets the idea that she is a woman of power and position, accustomed to being waited on within an inch of her life.

But, whisper, while I tell you a secret. Nine times out of ten it is just the other way around. She abuses "the little brief authority" belonging to her by virtue of her position as one of the public, which these folks are bound over to serve uncomplainingly, because she is not used to power.

If she were really a woman accustomed to being served she would know that ceaseless complaints are as much an indictment of the mistress's inability to command good service, as the servant's failure to give it.

If she were really a woman of position she would long ago have learned the forbearance, the patience, the gentleness that comes to all really worth-while people, who deal much with their inferiors.

And it's the same way, I think, with people who are always complaining of food, conditions or accommodations when travelling. They want to impress upon you that they are accustomed to luxury, but nine times out of ten, what they are getting is really superior to what they are used to.

I remember a girl at college, who was always complaining of what seemed to the rest of us, very decent fare. We fancied she must have been used to a very elaborate cuisine at home. We found out later that quite the opposite was true, and that our table at college must have seemed luxurious compared to that to which she was accustomed.

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Mrs. Casey (cutting up in bed)—Moke, did yez put out the cat?
Mr. Casey—Oh ddd.

Mrs. Casey—Oh don't believe it. Mr. Casey—Well, if yez think O'm a lian get yez and put yez out yerself.

Old Lady to new curate—"Ah, sir, we do enjoy your sermons. They are so instructive. We never knew what sin was until you came to the pulpit."

A FRENCH MODEL

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Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The Royal Alex-
andra hotel was last night the scene of
a most brilliant assembly of many
hundred of Winnipeggers and their
ladies, the occasion being a compli-
mentary banquet in honor of Sir
Daniel McMillan, retiring lieutenant-
governor of Manitoba, and Lady Mc-
Millan. The governor-general was re-
presented by Col. Steele, O. C. C., and
Sir William Whyte occupied the chair.
The guest of the evening was made the
recipient of a very complimentary
address and the presentation of a
beautiful silver plate. Sir Daniel has
occupied the position for eleven years
with great distinction and satisfaction
to the people of all shades of politics,
and the banquet was a popular expres-
sion of the appreciation of citizens.

ITALY HAS DECLARED WAR ON TURKEY

(Continued from page 1.)

lief that no tender of good offices on
the part of other countries can avail to
alter Italy's programme.

Prof. Richard Norton, director of the
American archaeological mission at
Cyrene, North Africa, in an interview
to-day, said the Italians will have a
hard task in occupying Tripoli. There
are no roads to the interior and little
water and it would be impossible for
Italian troops to advance against an
enemy accustomed to the country.
There are thousands of Arab-born
fighters, said Prof. Norton, ready to as-
sist the Turks, and the combined forces
would be likely to give the Italians a
surprise.

U. S. Urged to Act.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The
former American ambassador to Tur-
key, Oscar S. Strass, to-day sent a
telegram to Secretary Knox at Wash-
ington urging that the United States
should exercise its right under the
convention of the pacific settlement of
international disputes to preserve
peace and prevent a possible state of
war between the Mohammedan and
Christian nations of the world.

GUARDING MEXICAN PRISONERS.

Juarez, Mex., Sept. 29.—The local
fall in which a Magonista by the name
of Alanis, charged with participation
in the shooting of Major Francisco
Miranda and his brother Margarito at
Casas Grandes, is confined, was placed
under heavy guard to-day owing to
threats of lynching.

Word came to-day that Margarito
Miranda had died of his wounds, and
soon there were threats against Alanis
heard in the street. Francisco Mi-
randa's wounds, it is feared, will also
prove fatal. The latter is chief of the
insurrecto police at Casas Grandes and
the shooting occurred during a dis-
pute.

WEALTHY MAN DISAPPEARS.

Pasadena, Cal., Sept. 29.—Through
letters and credit of drafts drawn on
banks here and in New York, George
Evison, the wealthy former resident
of Beaver Dam, Wis., reported missing
since July, has been traced to Lon-
don. The police here are now making
inquiries to learn whether the aged
man cashed the drafts in London him-
self, or whether the money was turned
over to the mysterious stranger who
accompanied him when he disappeared
from Pasadena three months ago.
Evison, the police learned yesterday,
drew what funds he had on deposit
here and transferred them to New
York. He also obtained letters of
credit in New York, but some difficulty
arose in London when it was sought to
cash them. The police have asked the
authorities of Beaver Dam if Evison,
who is 78 years of age, drew the
money, said to amount to \$50,000,
which he had on deposit there.

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FREIGHT RATES INCREASED.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Managers of
transcontinental railroads announce a
general increase in all class freight
rates from Eastern points to the Pa-
cific coast, in line with plans formu-
lated at the time of the hearing by
the interstate commerce commission of
the intermountain cases. The new rates
are effective November 1. The increase
will not affect commodity rates under
which the greater part of the freight

business is handled. Class rate ship-
ments amount to about 5 per cent. of
the total traffic.

At present the first class rates from
all points between New York and the
Missouri river to the Pacific coast is
\$3 per 100 pounds. Under the new
schedule the rate from New York will
be \$3.75; from Pittsburgh, \$3.60; from
Cincinnati, \$3.50; from Chicago, \$3.40,
and from the Missouri river, \$3, and
from Colorado, \$2.60.

SETTLER'S CABIN BURNED.

Ukiah, Cal., Sept. 29.—Struggles be-
tween settlers and the L. E. White
Lumber Company for the possession of
rich lumber lands along the Alder creek
reached a crisis again when H. S.
Warren, a settler was driven off a
claim. Warren's cabin was razed and
he was warned not to come back.

The settlers, who already have pe-
titioned Secretary of the Interior
Walter L. Fisher, admit that they
await with fear the next move of gun
men imported by the territory. Efforts
to persuade women to leave the clear-
ings and let their husbands fight it
out alone have proved futile. They will
not do so.

Officials of the lumber company
maintain that the disputed land belongs
to them, and that they have paid for
all of it from one to three times.



WHY?

To the Editor:—On the same day (Sept.
28) in the court here an aged Indian was
fined \$25 for having had whiskey on (or in)
his person.

A motorist was fined \$10 for endan-
gering life and failing to heed a policeman's
warning.

Why should the red man have to pay so
much more than the white man?
"WANT TO KNOW."

NEW CITY HALL.

To the Editor:—I was somewhat amused
on reading "Victoria First" letter in
last evening's Times, in which he puts on
a bold front and appears on the scene,
the champion advocate of the city hall being
built in the Chinese district.

There is no doubt that the property near
the new city hall will increase in value,
and it is to be hoped that the ratepayers
will see to it that this new hall be built
in a central location and not in "Chin-
town."

The largest portion of the population in
located east of Douglas street, and it
is not a question of "may be," but what it
is to-day.
It has been reported in the papers that
there are two railroad companies seeking
privileges on the old Indian reserve, and
in the event of them obtaining these
privileges the idea of that section becom-
ing a residential portion of the city, and
a business section for other than manu-
facturing, would be settled for all time.
It can't be.

PROGRAMME FOR REFORMERS.

Methodist Organization Attacks Task
of Curbing Social Evil.

Among the topics discussed and ap-
proved by the Temperance and Moral
Reform Committee of the Methodist
Church of Canada, at the meeting
in Toronto, were the advisability of a
five-year term of residence in Canada
before foreigners can be naturalized,
and allowed to vote; provincial prohibi-
tion; investigation of and improve-
ments in city life; condemnation of the
segregation of the social vice.

In regard to the foreigners it was
also urged that there should be some

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INCENDIARY FIRE.

Tacoma, Sept. 29.—Fire, believed to
have been of incendiary origin, almost
totally destroyed the \$100,000 plant of
the Puyallup Veneer and Mill Com-
pany at Meeker Junction near Poca,
Wednesday. More than 100 men are
thrown out of employment.

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JAPANESE STEAMSHIP HERE ON WEDNESDAY

Seattle Maru Spoken by Wireless 1,500 Miles From Estevan

For the first time during her present trip from Yokohama, Honkoku, and other oriental ports to Victoria, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Seattle Maru was spoken by wireless last night about 1,500 miles at sea. The operator at Estevan picked up a wireless flash from the Japanese steamship which gave her position as being lat. 49.3 north and long. 123.3 west. At 11:30 o'clock from this position the Maru should reach William Head at midnight on Tuesday of next week and be at the outer wharf early Wednesday morning.

As usual the Osaka steamship is bringing a full cargo of goods, valued at half a million dollars, which is consigned to New York. Her cargo this trip is exceedingly large, she having in all about five thousand tons, which includes nearly four hundred tons for Victoria. She has 110 Chinese for this port and a number for Tacoma. On her outward bound trip the Maru has been booked for one of the largest wheat and flour cargoes that have yet left the Sound.

To-morrow afternoon the Osaka liner Panama Maru, Capt. Muto, will sail from here for the Orient with a main-moist cargo loaded at points on the Sound. She has a large consignment of wheat and flour for Chinese ports and also considerable fish, cotton, lumber and general merchandise. Machinery of various kinds also forms a fair part of her cargo.

Word is expected at any time by wireless from the Weir liner Suverey, which is due to reach here on Wednesday next from the Orient. She is coming here with a big cargo of freight, including a large shipment of hemp and a small consignment of silk. Next Wednesday the R. M. S. Empress of India, Capt. Beetham, and the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, will sail, the former for the Orient and the latter for the Antipodes.

UMATILLA ARRIVES

Brings Big Cargo North From Frisco—Many Passengers Also Aboard.

With a large number of passengers and a good cargo of general freight, the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Harris, arrived at the outer docks early this morning. After discharging about four hundred tons of freight the vessel proceeded to the Sound. The local passengers were as follows: W. H. Welsh, H. O. Welsh, Mrs. E. L. Flett, R. D. Hodgson, Mrs. Kate Hodgson, Elizabeth Tompkins, Geo. Munro, A. D. Gear, S. R. Baker, J. Mathews and Anna F. Blair.

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PASSES UP WITHOUT STOPPING AT HEAD

Kish, Laden With Java Sugar, Proceeds to Vancouver Without Calling at Quarantine

Without calling at the William Head quarantine station as required by the steamship regulations, the British freighter Kish, Capt. Robertson, laden with Java sugar for the Vancouver refinery, steamed up the Straits and on to the Terminal City on Wednesday night. She arrived at Vancouver the following morning, but will not be ordered back to the station to secure her passport, as the authorities at the Mainland port will discharge the duties of the quarantine officials.

All steamships from foreign ports are supposed to call at the Head to obtain their clean bill of health, and if the authorities wish they can order vessels back if they fail to observe the regulation. During the past several ships have proceeded on to Vancouver without making the stop, but in no case have they been brought back for inspection. The Kish was en route from Java to the Terminal City and should have called at the quarantine station. The Kish has been chartered outwards by the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, and will load lumber and general cargo at Vancouver for Sydney and Melbourne. She will also take on 150 thoroughbred horses for shipment to Australia. These animals are from Kentucky. The Kish was last on the Sound in 1909 and sailed on March 5 of that year with 3,850, 275 feet of lumber, taken on at the Hastings mills for Taku Bar, China.

MARINE NOTES

Early this morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, left port for Nanaimo and Comox. She carried a full cargo of freight and many passengers.

At noon to-day the C. P. R. steamer Queen City sailed for River's Inlet and way ports. Many passengers left on the vessel and she had considerable freight.

The French barque Le Pifler, which is now out 167 days from Rochester, England, for Victoria, is due to arrive, she sailed from Havre August 1. The British barque Gulf Stream is out 148 days from Glasgow with cargo for Balboa, Guthrie & Co. Both vessels will probably join the wheat fleet from Tacoma after discharging inward cargo.

Some remarkable ships' records of ancient times have been collected recently and compared with modern conditions. The lumbering old galleys propelled by oars, and the awkward sailing craft of ancient times, as a matter of fact, made remarkably good time. The best of the Roman galleys, if the slaves rowing the craft held out, would have crossed the Atlantic from New York to Liverpool in 13 days 21 hours and 29 minutes. This does not compare unfavorably with the time made by our freighters to-day. The speed of the best Roman ship was about eight and one-half nautical miles an hour. It was common for a Roman ship, with a fair breeze, to make 140 miles a day, the general record running from 160 to 150 nautical miles every 24 hours.

The British barque Celticum, loading wheat for the United Kingdom, at Tacoma, is expected to complete her cargo to-day. She will lead the fleet of sailing vessels from the Sound in this season's grain export trade.

The French barque Sully, which left San Francisco May 5, arrived at Sharpness September 22. She has on board a cargo of 67,465 centals barley, valued at \$101,346, cleared by Hind, Rolph & Co.

The Blue Funnel liner Keemin, which steamed from Victoria for Liverpool September 6, arrived at Yokohama last Friday. The Antiochus, another steamship of the same line, left Liverpool last Friday for Seattle with a heavy cargo of general merchandise.

The British steamer Anerley arrived at Tacoma Wednesday and is at the Delancey mill loading a consignment of lumber for Sydney for Moore & Co.

HAS NOT SPEED OF THE PROTESILAUS

BELLEROPHON ARRIVES WITHOUT NEW RECORD

Makes Fast Passage From Yokohama—Capt. Collister Thinks Boat May Float

Although it was expected by shipplanners of this port that the big Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon, Capt. Collister, would either smash or come close to the record of the Proteus between Yokohama and this port, it was learned upon the arrival of the steamship at the Outer Docks this morning that she had failed in the attempt. Despite the fact that she was favored with exceptionally fine weather the Bellerophon could do nothing with the record, established by the newer addition to the fleet. The Holt vessel did her best to reduce the time, and her officers now candidly admit that they have found their better in speed.

While the Bellerophon did not hang up a new record, she made a very smart passage across, averaging over thirteen knots. Her time for the trip was slightly under thirteen days but nearly fifteen hours slower than her rival, the Proteus. Some how or another the men aboard the Bellerophon do not wish to see the present record holder maintain her elevated position for any length of time. They are anxious to see the first trip of the new Holt liner Nestor across the Pacific and state that the Proteus will then be among the "has-beens," in just the same rank as they are. The Nestor is expected in about three months' time and the excitement between the greyhounds of the Holt fleet will again be resumed.

Only on one day did the Bellerophon experience any heavy weather during her passage. Throughout the remainder of the trip she had favorable winds and smooth seas, but encountered a little fog off the coast of this island. The steamship brought a cargo of about 11,000 tons for Victoria, Vancouver and Sound ports. She had a silk shipment valued at half a million dollars and after the local Chinese, 382 in number, had disembarked she proceeded to Tacoma to discharge it. The Bellerophon will return here on Monday to unload 1,500 tons of freight which she loaded at Old Country ports.

Capt. Collister, when asked regarding the position of the wrecked steamship Empress of China, stated that from what he had heard prospects were fair for the floating of the ship. Coming out from Yokohama early in the morning the captain said that they obtained a fine view of the ship. She is sitting perfectly erect on the rocks, but is draughting deeply, and her deck being only about four feet above the water. The typhoon season in the Strait is about over and as she has successfully weathered the big seas so far it is believed that she will soon be dislodged from her position.

The Mitsui Salvage company is doing the work on the "no cure no pay" plan. The directors of the company refuse to give out any information regarding their progress but others who have seen the wreck state that although the job is a big one, the white liner will be floated. Capt. Collister said that he has seen lots worse jobs than the Empress successfully undertaken.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Sept. 29, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; thick seaward; 29.56; 32; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; hazy seaward; 29.56; 58; sea smooth; spoke Quada anchored at Sisters' Light at 8 a.m.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind south, 11 miles; 30.05; 32; sea smooth; in Bellefophon at 6:30 p.m.; Umatilla at 10:30 p.m.; a steam schooner at 4:25 a.m.; in Washenaw at 7:45 a.m.; out, steamer, probably Wasp, at 4:15 a.m.; a steam schooner 5:10 a.m.

Pachena—Cloudy; wind east, light; 29.50; 48; sea moderate.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.60; 48; sea moderate; spoke Seattle Maru at 11:30 p.m.; lat. 49.52 north and long. 123.35 west; Victoria at 11:30 p.m.; position lat. 52.24 north, long. 123.24 west, 900 miles from Estevan.

Triangle—Raining; wind S. W. 8 miles; 29.31; 42; light southwest swell; spoke Northwestern at 6:16 p.m.; in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.
Ikeda—Clear; calm; 29.57; 34; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.75; 48; sea moderate; out.
Prince Rupert at 8 a.m.
Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Clear; wind N. W. light; 29.55; 62; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.55; 58; sea moderate; Tacoma steamer with yellow funnel and black top northbound at 11 a.m.

Tatoosh—Part cloudy; wind south, 10 miles; 30.07; 32; sea moderate.
Pachena—Clear; wind S. E. light; 29.51; 58; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.60; 52; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; wind S. W. 6 miles; 29.30; 42; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Passing showers; wind S. E. light; 29.66; 58; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.71; 55; sea smooth; in Princess Royal at 10:30 a.m.; out again at 11:30 a.m.; southbound; in Princess Beatrice at 11:25 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; sea smooth.

ARRANGE TRI-WEEKLY SCHEDULE TO MEXICO

Canadian-Mexican Company Plans Change in Service to Salina Cruz

Important announcements regarding the trade between Victoria and Vancouver and Mexican ports have been made by the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, which operates vessels on this run. The principal one is that, if the present plans are carried out, three steamships will be used in the service instead of two as at present. The boats will then maintain a faster schedule, giving tri-weekly sailings instead of monthly.

The trade between here and Mexico and ports is building up remarkably and the company believes it warrants another vessel. It is rumored that the company is looking out for some of the trade coming from the east via the Panama canal and this is the first step taken by the company in that direction. The shipping concern after a hard fight has succeeded in working up a good business with the southern ports and now it has been found that two ships are not sufficient to handle all the trade.

Capt. Worsop confirms the report to the effect that the steamship Henley, Capt. Masters, had been released by his company. The Watts' vessels left here a couple of weeks ago for Salina Cruz and upon her return here her charter will be cancelled. To take the November sailing the Canadian-Mexican company has secured the Strath liner Strathmore, which is bringing a cargo of coal from Newport News, to Bretonville.

On a long time charter the company has taken the steamship Heckenham to fill the place of the Henley after December. She is a comparatively new vessel, built in 1901 by Roper & Sons of Stockholm. She is a steel screw steamer of 4,516 tons register, registered 1901 at Lloyd's. She is 230 feet long, 36.6 feet beam and 19.2 feet draft.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

September 28.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Steamers Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 86, San Francisco; Kamakura Maru, Yokohama; tug Phillip P. Kelly, towing ship Elwell, Chatham. Sailed: Steamers Jefferson, Skagway; Buckman, San Francisco.

Havre, Arrived: Sisak, Tacoma and San Francisco.
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers M. F. Plant, Seattle; Elizabeth, Bandon; Point Arena, Bandon; barque Andrew Welch, Honolulu; barquentine Amaranthe, Newcastle; Aus; schooner Omega, Coos Bay. Sailed: Steamers Athabula, Mororan; Charles Nelson, Monterey, Atlas, Seattle; Northland, Astoria; Daisy Mitchell, Westerner, Stea, Gray's Harbor; Rose City, Olum, Portland; barquentine Archer, Roche Harbor.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Norwood, Gray's Harbor; San Jacinto, Columbia river. Sailed: Claremont, Portland; Mandalay, Crescent City.
J. B. A. A. SMOKER.
A most enjoyable time was passed at the J. B. A. A. smoker last evening. Fast boxing bouts, clever wrestling matches, fine songs, recitations, and musical selections, and good cigars and refreshments provided a continuous round of amusement and pleasure. The wrestling bout between Curry and McCarter the latter was given the decision. The feature event of the whole evening was the step dance by M. T. Ecker, formerly of Montreal. There were also exhibitions of boxing given by Hawthorthwaite and Scott, Chunggranes and Leo Sweeney and D. Harrison and E. Calliser; a song splendidly rendered by A. Roberts and a quartet by Sweeney, Kennedy, Harrison and Roberts. Soloists were accompanied on the piano by Mr. Eden.

HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP

London, Sept. 29.—Numerous Canadians who are usually well informed have expressed the opinion that Sir Charles Herbert Tupper will succeed Lord Strathcona as Canada's representative here.

The steamer J. L. Luckenbach, which returned last Tuesday from a voyage to Nome, has been chartered by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The vessel will be sent to San Francisco with a cargo of coal.

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Victoria, Sept. 29. Bid. Asked.

Alberta Canadian Oil	94	96
American Canadian Oil	13	15
Canadian Northwest Oil	.....	92	93
Can. Pac. Oil	.....	29	30
Maricopa Oil	.....	302	303
Alberta Coal & Coke	.....	91	92
Diamond Vale Coal & Coke	.....	94	95
Granby	.....	26.00	26.00
International Coal & Coke	.....	53	54
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	.....	63.00	63.00
Royal Collieries	.....	97	97
B. C. Copper	.....	3.75	4.25
B. C. Packers, com.	.....	55.00	55.00
B. C. Permanent Loan	.....	127.00	127.00
Domestic Trust Co.	.....	2.50	3.25
C. N. P. Fisheries	.....	118.00	125.00
Great West Permanent (a)	.....	118.00	125.00
Great West Permanent (b)	.....	115.00	122.00
Stewart Land	.....	9.00	10.00
Bitter Creek	.....	40	40
Crofton Gold	.....	94	95
Glacier Creek	.....	94	94
Klaskino	.....	12	20
Kootenay Gold	.....	1.60	1.60
Lasqueti	.....	91	91
Lucky Jim Zinc	.....	29	31
Main Reef	.....	30	30
Nugget Gold	.....	50	55
Portland Canal	.....	13	14
Portland & Vancouver	.....	94	94
Portland Cariboo	.....	20	20
Red Cliffs	.....	50	50
Snowstorm	18	25
Snowshoe	95	95
Stewart	95	95
S. A. Warrants	50.00	50.00

NEW YORK STOCKS

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New York, Sept. 29.

High. Low. Bid. Ask.

Amal. Copper	94	94	94	94
Am. Beet Sugar	51	52	51	52
Am. Cash, pref.	.....	83	82	83	82
Am. Car. & Foundry	.....	64	64	64	64
Am. Locomotive	.....	35	34	34	34
Am. Smelting	.....	65	61	61	61
Am. Tel. & Tel.	.....	122	122	122	122
Am. Tobacco, pref.	.....	31	31	31	31
Anacostia	.....	32	31	31	31
Atchafalpa	.....	100	101	101	101
B. & O.	.....	94	93	93	94
B. R. T.	.....	74	73	73	74
C. P. R.	.....	25	25	25	25
C. P. R. pref.	.....	21	20	20	21
C. & O.	.....	71	70	70	71
C. & G. W.	.....	18	17	17	18
C. M. & St. P.	.....	109	107	107	108
Con. Gas	.....	102	102	102	102
Do. 1st pref.	.....	99	99	99	99
Do. 2nd pref.	.....	50	49	49	50
Goldfield Cons.	.....	51	51	51	51
G. N. pref.	.....	122	122	122	122
Inter-Metro	.....	14	14	14	14
Int. Harvester	.....	100	100	100	100
L. & N.	.....	104	104	104	104
Lehigh Valley	.....	154	154	154	154
M. K. & T.	.....	38	37	37	38
Max. Pacific	.....	152	152	152	152
N. Y. C.	.....	102	102	102	102
N. & W.	.....	102	102	102	102
N. P.	.....	111	111	111	111
Pacific Mail	.....	100	100	100	100
Penn.	.....	119	119	119	119
Reading	.....	129	129	129	129
Rock Island	.....	24	23	23	24
S. P.	.....	108	106	106	107
Son. Railway	.....	52	51	51	52
Tenn. Copper	.....	33	32	32	33
U. P.	.....	100	100	100	100
U. pref.	.....	80	79	79	80
U. S. Rubber	.....	106	106	106	106
U. S. 1st pref.	.....	62	61	61	62
U. S. Steel	.....	62	61	61	62
U. S. pref.	.....	110	109	109	110
Utah Copper	.....	41	39	39	41
Va. Car. Chem.	.....	10	10	10	10
Wash. Cons.	.....	10	10	10	10
Do. pref.	.....	21	20	20	21
Western Union	70	70	70	70

Money on call, 2 per cent.

Total sales, \$16,800 shares.

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Chicago, Sept. 29.

Open High Low Close.

Wheat—	95	95	94	95
Do. 1st	98	98	97	98
May	104	104	103	104
Corn—	68	68	68	68
Sept.	64	62	63	62
Dec.					

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<p>FIRE PRICE \$3.45</p>  <p>This is a leather lined, smart box calf boot, made by the well-known firm of Marsh, Ltd. and sell regularly for \$4.50.</p>	<p>FIRE PRICE \$2.95</p>  <p>These velour Boots have not been damaged, but we won't disappoint any bargain seeker as they sell at all times for \$4.</p>	<p>10 Pairs Childs Boots Soft soled boots, slightly soiled. 10c LACES A dozen laces for a dime. 5c Children's strong play boots, worth \$1.00 55c Slightly Damaged Running Shoes, white canvas Oxfords, Patent Oxfords and Slippers at fire prices.</p>	<p>FIRE PRICE \$2.65</p>  <p>This is a strong grain and Velour Calf assortment. The prices run up to \$4.00 but the shoes are slightly smoked and must go.</p>	<p>Fire Price \$2.85</p>  <p>This is a line of Working Boots, some of which are worth up to \$4, but a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.</p>	

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INQUIRY ON BUT NO CHARGES MADE

(Continued from page 8.)

In reply to Mr. Luxton witness stated that he never interviewed the city solicitor nor anyone connected with the city hall in connection with the matter.

Mr. Maclean—I understand that one of the allegations against Ald. H. M. Fullerton is that he gave some instructions about applying for an injunction to restrain the city from awarding a certain contract to the Worswick Paving Company.

Mayor Morley objected to this line of examination. It would all come out in the proper place, he said.

This judicial repulse brought Mr. Luxton to his feet in a hurry. He said: "I understand that the contract was more or less negotiated by yourself (Mayor Morley) and Ald. Gleason, and it seems to me therefore that you will both have to take your places in the witness box and give evidence to this inquiry. It also seems to me to be rather a unique position for a court to be in. There you are in the capacity of accusers, later you have to act as witnesses, and finally I have no doubt you will insist on acting as the judges also."

Mayor Morley—Let me correct you, Mr. Alkman.

Mr. Luxton—My name is not Alkman.

A general titter ran round the room while the mayor was informed of the identity of counsel.

After apologizing for his faux pas Mayor Morley again stated that there was no direct charge against anybody. Charges, however, might result from the inquiry.

Mr. Luxton—But your worship may have to be a witness at the inquiry.

Mayor Morley—Well, that may be.

Ald. Gleason formally denied that he negotiated the contract.

Mr. Luxton—I understand that the preliminary work in connection with the contract was left to a small committee, of which the mayor and Ald. Gleason were members.

Mayor Morley (after consulting with his colleagues on the bench)—It was considered by the committee of the whole.

Another break in the proceedings occurred at this point by the interruption of Alderman Okell, who declared that what the mayor had said was not right.

Ald. Humber supplemented the objection by declaring that what the mayor had said was not true.

Rising in his seat Alderman Okell said: "As a member of the Victoria council I want to see fair play, and we are not getting it (loud cries of hear, hear). I am a Britisher and I want to see British fair play here."

On being invited to give his testimony in the witness box, Ald. Okell took his stand and resumed as follows: "His worship the mayor made a statement before the aldermen in council that he had in his possession an affidavit sworn to impeaching an alderman of the city of Victoria and also one of the city officials, and he wanted a committee of two appointed by the council to consider the matter with him. I then said: 'If you have any charges to make you should come out with them and be prepared to make them and to prove them.' (Hear, hear). I claim here that the people are not getting a square deal in this matter." (Applause).

Mr. Luxton—Did the mayor say that there was an affidavit?

Ald. Okell—He did.

Mr. Luxton—Then I ask that that affidavit be produced.

Mr. Martin—I am not in possession of it.

Mr. Luxton—Then the mayor is in possession of it. I am entitled to know what these allegations are. I now learn that they are contained in an affidavit and I want them. If we cannot get them here we will have to go to the courts to get them, and I would therefore ask that an adjournment be granted for that purpose.

An adjournment was not granted.

Mr. Maclean asked Ald. Okell if he had been solicited by Ald. H. M. Fullerton on behalf of the C. M. R. Co., and was replied to in the negative.

As there were a number of other aldermen present whom he wanted to put that question to Mr. Maclean suggested that he have the opportunity of doing so.

Mayor Morley—We are conducting this investigation—

Mr. Maclean—Oh yes, precisely.

Mayor Morley—And I think we are entitled to say in which way we shall do it.

Mr. Maclean—Certainly, your worship. I recognize our positions. I was merely making a suggestion, you know. We are allowed to do that sort of thing even in court. And besides, your worship, a rat may look at a king, you know.

This sneering retort had the effect of inducing the mayor to concede the point, and the aldermen were heard, but not before Mr. Luxton again suggested an adjournment so that he might apply for an injunction to restrain the commission. "You say this is supposed to be a judicial proceeding but you are carrying on in a most injudicious manner; in a manner, in fact, such as no legal man ever heard of," he added. Again the adjournment was declined.

Aldermen Peden, Humber, Bishop and Ross then went into the witness box and swore that no influence had ever been brought to bear upon them either by the city solicitor or by Ald. H. M. Fullerton to favor the contract for the paving going to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company.

Mr. Luxton (to the mayor)—Is it not a fact that the city solicitor opposed the contract?

Mayor Morley—I am not in the witness box.

Mr. Luxton—Then will you kindly come into the witness box.

Mayor Morley—Certainly not. I don't mind giving you my word, however, that neither the city solicitor nor Ald. H. M. Fullerton ever solicited me.

Ald. Gleason and Langley gave the same unqualified testimony from their places on the bench.

As the evidence of Mr. Elliot was concluded before the cross-examination, J. T. O'Brien was then called.

Witness knew all the heads of the

Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. He knew A. J. Hill and was aware that he had lots of freedom in his actions concerning the company. Questioned regarding how he came to be associated with Hill witness said that on hearing of the city's intention to pave he thought it might be worth his while to consider bidding for the work. He therefore went to Spokane and saw Hill and succeeded in interesting him so far as to induce him to come back to Victoria with him. He had told Hill that the prices being paid were so high that if he cared to submit a bid it would be a "cinch."

On being questioned closely as to the arrangement come between himself and Mr. Hill witness became diffident and stated that there was no definite agreement; they only had a verbal talk.

Mr. Martin wanted to know the substance of the talk, however, and the witness thought that that amounted to prying rather closely into his private affairs. Mr. Martin then appealed to the bench and the mayor advised the witness to answer as best he could, as the court was a properly constituted court of law, invested with all the powers of a judicial bench, and suggested the possibility of unpleasant developments if witness persevered in his obstinacy.

Witness could not state what the terms of their agreement was, however, and explained that his ability to do so was accounted for by the fact that the city had altered its paving programme three times. They never got down to figures, and as he did not keep books he was not in a position to say how much he got from Hill. It was a very flexible arrangement and was on the "yardage" basis.

Witness never met any of the city officials in connection with his work for Hill. He also stated specifically that he was never in the employ of the C. M. R. Co. His arrangements were entirely with Mr. Hill.

Mr. Martin then endeavored to ascertain how much money he got from Hill but could not secure the information. Ald. Langley took up the running and succeeded in eliciting the fact that while no definite figure was agreed upon ten cents a yard was mentioned.

All thought of such a figure was lost sight of, however, when it became known that a number of the other big companies intended to bid for the work, the competition forcing the price of the C. M. R. down to the lowest possible margin. At that time the agreement between him and Hill was called off and it was put up to him either to go through with the work and be game enough to take what was coming to him or quit.

In regard to his personal agreement with Simpson, witness stated on \$999,000 estimate he would get \$12,000. On being asked his qualifications for carrying this sum witness replied that he was a "general good fellow."

Ald. Langley—in other words, his hot air was worth that sum to the city, in your opinion.

Mr. Martin then devoted his attention to elucidating the matter of the \$5,000 note. Witness explained that it was purely a personal matter and was not intended as compensation for his services to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. He had received about \$700 from Hill as expense money, half of which he had given to Wilson as his share. He admitted that the \$10,000 note was shown to Wilson before it was destroyed.

Just before the commission adjourned for the day Mr. Maclean protested against Mr. Martin having three examinations-in-chief instead of one, and when the mayor sided with the city's counsel Mr. Maclean again jockeyed sarcastically with the discrimination, stating tauntingly that lawyers were allowed to "object" in an ordinary court of law and begging to be excused for his impertinence with the new methods, shortly after five o'clock the session closed to meet again this afternoon at two.

Last evening Ald. Humber posted a notice of motion on the bulletin board calling upon the mayor to make the charges known to the council, so that in the event of the second session of the investigation passing off without any charges being made some lively talk will be heard at the council meeting scheduled for to-night.

CHAUFFEUR KILLED.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Running at a high rate of speed an automobile belonging to the real estate firm of Robins, Limited, yesterday afternoon turned turtle, killing the chauffeur, Henry Longworth, and badly injuring three passengers. The car had just come down the incline and suddenly took a plunge into the ditch. One of the front wheels buckled and the machine turned completely over. The chauffeur was struck as it turned and had his neck broken. The other three occupants were thrown clear of the car but received injuries from which they will not recover for some time.

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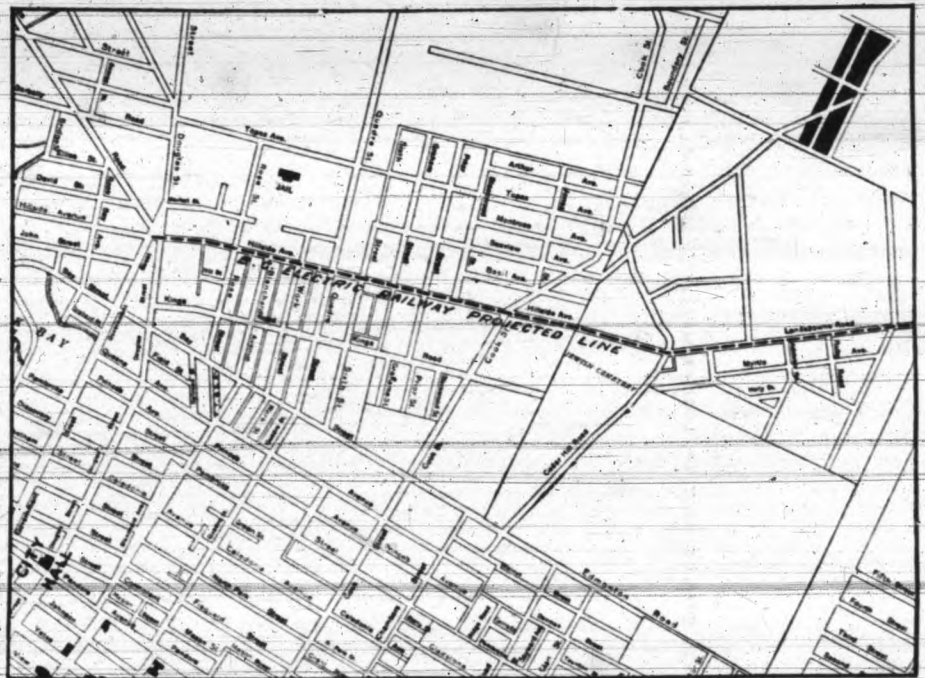
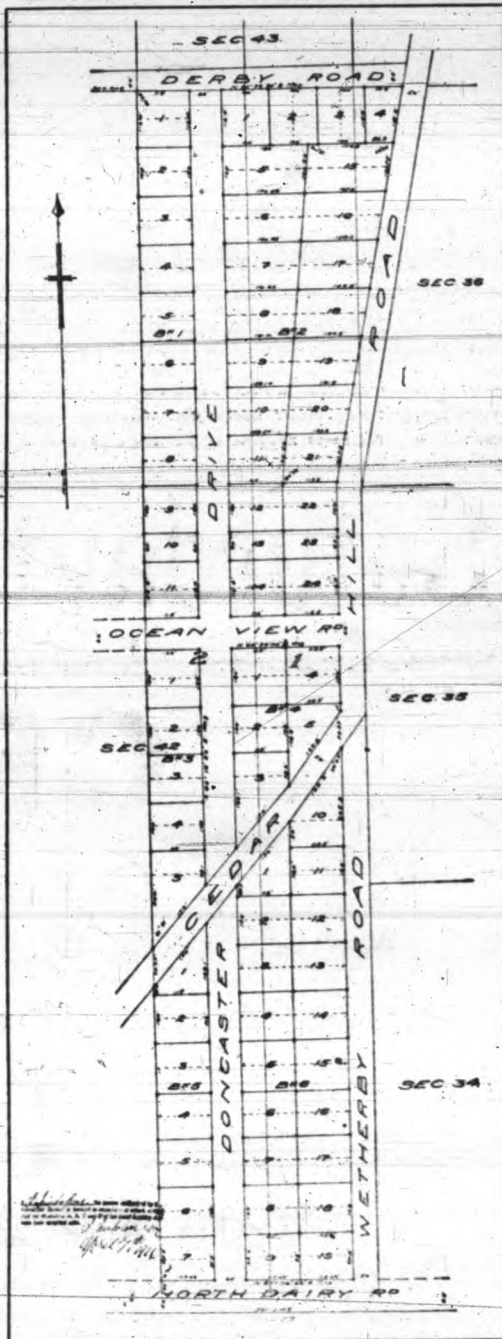
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ISLANDS ASSOCIATION CONGRATULATED ON SHOW

Exhibits Larger and Better Than Ever—Residents Join in Making It Success

Success in the largest degree attended the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association, which was held Wednesday afternoon at Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. With a larger number of exhibits in every class than ever before, far better quality, the biggest crowd that has ever patronized the Islands' show and perfect weather conditions prevailing, the exhibition was voted by the directors and public as the finest, most complete and most successful, both financially and otherwise, held since the inauguration of the association sixteen years ago.

While the residents of Salt Spring were the largest exhibitors, they had strong competition from the adjacent islands, including Pender, Galiano, Saturna, Mayne and Moresby. The knowledge and skill of the judges was in many cases tested thoroughly as a result of the evenness of the exhibits. Considering the population of the islands, the people deserve to be complimented on the completeness of the show. There were very few classes on the large prize list which did not find several entries.

Everything was in readiness for the judges to commence their task of making the awards early in the morning and so expeditiously did they dispatch their work that the prize-winners were known early in the afternoon. Ten judges were engaged, including several of the experts employed by the Department of Agriculture, who pointed out the superior qualities and defects of the exhibits as they went along. They spoke well of the displays and were somewhat surprised by the fact that the Islands could raise such fine stock, poultry, fruit and vegetables.

After all the awards had been made the fair was formally opened by the president, J. T. Collins. It was expected that Hon. A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P. for the Islands, and Hon. Price Ellison, Minister of Agriculture, would attend, but the following telegram was received from Mr. McPhillips in the morning: "The Minister of Agriculture and myself deeply regret our inability to be present at the opening of your exhibition, but wish every success to same. I personally desire to express my best wishes to all and hope there will be a good attendance." Both gentlemen are out of the city sitting on the tax commission.

In a very brief address Mr. Collins stated that it had become his honor to declare the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Islands' Agricultural and Fruit Growers' Association open. He had seen many fairs on the island but he declared that this year's was by far the best. "We have a better line of stock," he said, "our fruit and vegetable exhibits are also far in advance of those shown at any former fairs, all of which goes to prove that Salt Spring and neighboring islands are each year improving their agricultural products. Salt Spring is gradually coming to her own and the cities of Victoria and Vancouver recognize that they have a valued farming district not many miles away. In opening the show I wish all those who have come from far and near a very pleasant sojourn in our midst." The attendance at the fair was figured at nearly one thousand. The C. P. R. steamer Jean, which carried an excursion from this city to Ganges, landed about one hundred passengers there and several hundred came in launches from nearby points. Nearly all the residents on the islands turned out to help make the show a success. Throughout the day Old Sol shone with evident delight on Ganges and the splendid weather was in no small degree responsible for the crowning success which attended the efforts of the association.

There was a continuous stream of people flowing through the prettily decorated hall, viewing proudly the exhibits of Salt Spring. One particular feature, which enticed many of the younger members of the fair assembly, was to remain inside, but which is lacking at the local shows, was the fact that about 6 o'clock in the evening everyone was welcome to the plate fruit exhibited.

A trip around the hall showed that the display of fruit was of the finest quality. The color and packing of the grapes and pears was complimented by the judges, and the fact that the fruit was practically free from blemishes came in for some praise. In the ladies' department there was a record-breaking number of entries, especially in the cuisine line. Nearly every home of the island must have been represented in the class headed "bread." In most places there is generally bidden with the good, but not in the case of the Ganges fair. That the ladies and bachelors—for some of the latter competed—knew how to look after the cravings of the inner man was conceded by all. The bread, although of all sizes and shapes, was discovered by the judges to be almost equal in regard to quality. The winning loaf was a good one, as several of those in attendance attempted to purchase the elusive oblong, but the proud owner refused to be tempted by any sum, preferring to keep it as a souvenir. The art of the feminine members in regard to needlework was well displayed, several splendid pieces of work being exhibited.

In the junior department one thing was proven, and it was that when the scholars of the school are taught something they remember it. The penmanship was excellent, the free-hand drawings of British Columbia showing

marks of skill and the essays on Salt Spring Island showing how well the children are versed in their own part of the globe. The cattle and horses, while not represented in large numbers, were all fine specimens. In the poultry division the judge spoke highly of several of the birds, notably a Buff Orpington pullet, owned by Mr. Halley, which he claimed was the finest he had seen in British Columbia. Special interest was taken in the new variety of Salmon Faverolles, which were recently imported from France by Mons. Blon, of Ganges.

During the afternoon a soccer game was played between a team composed of the Islanders and an aggregation from Sidney. The Ganges boys pulled out ahead, after a tight and exciting game, by the score of two goals to nil. The home team was cheered on to victory by a large crowd of supporters who crowded the side lines. The Fifth Regiment band rendered a select programme of music on the grounds, which added to the pleasure of the day. The local visitors to the show returned on the Joan Wednesday night about 10 o'clock.

The judges engaged by the association to award the ribbons were as follows: Horses and cattle, F. Quick, Royal Oaks; sheep and swine, E. Buss; poultry, J. R. Terry; of the agricultural department; bread and flowers, Mrs. Roberts; fruit, M. S. Middleton; of the agricultural department; fancy work and junior department, Miss Berry and Miss Paddon; essay and map work, Geo. W. Dean; miscellaneous, J. C. Derby.

The committee upon whose shoulders rested the responsibility of the show was as follows: President, J. T. Collins; Ganges, vice-president, E. Walker; Ganges, secretary, J. Compton; Kingsbury, Ganges, treasurer, J. A. Harrison; Vesuvius, directors, H. W. Bullock, J. Horel, J. F. Speed, N. Wilson, J. Nightingale, T. D. Mansell, G. Mout, H. Caldwell, G. De Maine and A. Ward.

To these gentlemen credit is due for a perfection of arrangement in every detail, that would do honor to any fair organization. The following is the complete prize list:

HORSES.

LIGHT.

Saddle horse, ridden—1, T. D. Mansell.

Buggy horse, driven—1, A. J. Smith; 2, J. Horel.

Buggy horse, buggy and harness—1, H. Caldwell; 2, T. D. Mansell.

Foal of 1911—1, A. J. Smith; 2, A. McAffee.

Mare with foal at foot—1, A. McAffee; 2, H. J. Woods.

Best groomed and smartest turned out horse—1, E. R. Price; 2, H. Mansell.

General Purposes.

Mare or gelding, 4 years or over—1, W. H. Lee; 2, J. A. Harrison.

Mare or gelding, over 3 and under 4 years—1, J. A. Watson.

Colt, over 2 years and under 3 years—1, A. J. Smith; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Colt, over 1 year and under 2 years—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, H. W. Bullock.

Foal of 1911—1, W. H. Lee; 2, J. A. Harrison.

Mare with foal at foot—1, W. H. Lee; 2, J. A. Harrison.

Team driven in wagon—1, W. H. Lee.

Draught.

Mare or gelding, 3 years or over—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, J. T. Collins.

Colt, over 2 and under 3—1, J. T. Collins.

Foal of 1911—1, J. A. Harrison; 2, W. H. Lee.

Mare with foal at foot—1, W. H. Lee; 2, N. Wilson.

Team driven in wagon—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, J. T. Collins.

Best groomed and conditioned horse, draught or general purpose—1, J. T. Collins; 2, S. P. Bench.

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CATTLE.

Pedigree.

Jersey bull, 1 year or over—1, J. T. Collins; 2, H. Caldwell.

Jersey cow—H. W. Bullock.

Jersey heifer calf—F. H. Bullock.

Best bull in above classes—C. Collins.

Grade.

Cow dairy—1, A. G. Crofton; 2, E. P. Bench.

Heifer, 2 years, in milk—1, A. E. Crofton.

Heifer, 1 year—1, A. G. Crofton; 2, W. Wilson.

Heifer calf—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, N. Wilson.

Best herd of 3 dairy cows—1, A. G. Crofton; 2, N. W. Wilson.

Best herd of 2 dairy cows—1, Crofton.

SHEEP.

Short Wool.

Ram, 1 shear or over (pedigree)—1, T. Collins.

Ram Lamb (pedigree)—J. T. Collins.

Two ewe lambs—1, T. D. Mansell.

Pen two ewes and pedigree ram—J. T. Collins.

Two ewes, 2 shears or over—1, J. T. Collins; 2, T. D. Mansell.

Long Wool.

Ram, 1 shear or over (pedigree)—J. T. Collins.

Two ewes, 1 shear—J. T. Collins.

Pen 2 ewes and pedigree ram—J. T. Collins.

SWINE.

Pedigree.

Yorkshire sow, 1 year or over—H. Walker.

Tamworth boar, 1 year or over—1, A. G. Crofton.

Tamworth sow, 1 year or over—J. A. G. Crofton.

Tamworth sow, under 1 year—1, A. G. Crofton.

Sow and litter of pigs—1, H. Walker; 2, H. Caldwell.

Best boar in above classes—A. G. Crofton.

Best sow in above classes—A. G. Crofton.

Grade.

Sow and litter of pigs—1, T. D. Mansell.

Miscellaneous.

Fat hog, any breed—1, A. G. Crofton.

POULTRY.

Houdan, cockerel—1, A. J. Smith.

Leghorn, white, cockerel—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, H. Caldwell.

Leghorn, white, pullet—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, N. W. Wilson.

Leghorn, brown, cockerel—1, N. Nelson.

Leghorn, brown, pullet—1, N. Nelson.

Orpington, Buff, cockerel—1, T. D. Mansell.

Orpington, Buff, pullet—1, G. Halley; 2, T. D. Mansell.

Orpington, White, cockerel—1 and 2, T. D. Mansell.

Orpington, White, pullet—1 and 2, T. D. Mansell.

Plymouth Rock, Barred, cockerel—1, G. D. Mame.

Rhode Island Red, cockerel—1, N. W. Wilson; 2, W. Page.

Rhode Island Red, pullet—1, N. W. Wilson.

Wyandotte, White, cockerel—1, G. W. Dean; 2, Mrs. Ward.

Wyandotte, White, pullet—1 and 2, H. W. Bullock.

Bantam, any variety, cockerel—1, D. Gray; 2, W. Palmer.

Bantam, any variety, pullet—1, W. Palmer; 2, Miss V. Ward.

Best pen, American class—1, G. D. Moine.

Best pen, English class—1, D. T. Mansell.

Best pen, French class—1, A. J. Smith; 2, P. Hion.

Best pen Mediterranean class—1 and 2, H. Caldwell.

Turkeys, Ducks and Geese.

Turkey, cock—1, T. D. Mansell.

Turkey, cockerel—1 and 2, T. D. Mansell.

Turkey, hen—1 and 2, T. D. Mansell.

Turkey, pullet—1 and 2, T. D. Mansell.

Gander and goose, any breed—1, H. J. Woods.

Drake, any variety—1, A. M. Price; 2, W. H. Lee.

Duck, any variety—1, W. H. Lee; 2, A. M. Price.

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Bread, 1 loaf made from Royal Standard flour—Miss Collins.

Bread, 1 loaf made from Ogilvie's Royal Household—1, Mrs. E. Nelson.

Bread, 1 loaf made from Five Roses flour—1, Mrs. M. Gynes; 2, Mrs. H. Rogers.

Bread, 1 loaf, home made by bachelor—J. Swell.

Fruit cake—1, Miss Collins; 2, Miss E. Nelson.



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BIG UNDERTAKING AT PRINCE RUPERT

G. T. P. Plans Call for Removal of Over Million Cubic Yards of Material

Prince Rupert, Sept. 28.—Tenders have just been called for by General Superintendent Mehan of the Grand Trunk Pacific for the excavation and grading work for the new station site, round house sites, yard clearing, dry-dock and shipbuilding yards, etc., in line with the big developments promised by the Grand Trunk Pacific for the settlement of the assessment problem. The railway engineering staff has just completed the cross sectioning of the area to be graded, and the estimate of the amount of work to be done shows that no fewer than one million two hundred thousand cubic yards of material must be removed. Of this at least 500,000 yards is solid rock, the rest being gravel, loose rock or muck.

Station site and yards extend from the present engine house to the Kelly Douglas building and right back to the post office. Dry-dock grading work will be over a space of 4,000 feet from Cameron bay towards Hays cove. The work will be a steam shovel job all through, and will involve an enormous plant and grading gang. At least three steam shovels will be required, says General Superintendent Mehan. All the local contractors have been notified of the measurements, etc., and are now looking over the ground. Prices will be in a few days, and these must be referred to Mr. Chamberlain at Winnipeg from whom instructions to proceed will come as soon as possible after consideration of the offers. Plans for the new station are not as yet to hand. This work will go on after the station site is ready for the builders to begin.

There is a probability that the grading work will be divided up into two or more contracts, but this will depend on the ability of the contractors here to make bids for the whole or for parts of the work, and their power to supply equipment sufficient to carry on operations fast enough to meet the requirements of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

STREET LIGHTING

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—Instead of paying one-eighth of the cost of the current for the are lights on business streets, the City Council has made provision to bear one-quarter of the annual lighting expense on such business streets as are equipped with the ornamental standards. It has been found that the cost of lighting for the standards is about four times that for the ordinary are, which means a much heavier tax-burden on the owners of property in front of which the string of light standards is placed.

The proposed arrangements by which the city will take over a portion of the cost is intended, it is claimed, to relieve the owners on business streets, and give an impetus to the construction of ornamental lighting systems.

Under special arrangements made when the street standards were erected on Granville and Hastings streets the council is bearing the entire lighting cost on both thoroughfares for a term of years. Were this applied, however, to all other business streets where standards might be

placed the city would find its general revenue taxed severely.

The application of the by-law to bear 25 per cent. of the cost does not go into effect until a resolution is passed in council. Such a resolution, it is pointed out, will be passed when the next application for the construction of a street lighting system is made. It is also intended to apply to both Granville and Hastings streets when the present agreements are cancelled.

ILLEGAL LIQUOR SELLING RAMPANT

Eighty-five "Blind Pigs" Said to Be Operating in Vancouver

Vancouver, Sept. 28.—The Junction Inn, the renewal of the license for which has been in abeyance for some time, is to be promised a license at the expiration of the present term conditionally on the proprietor building an hotel in accordance with the building regulations in a business part of the city. The decision was made at the meeting of the license commissioners on the recommendation of Commissioner Patterson, seconded by Commissioner Crehan. In effect, it means that the license will not be given for the district of D. L. 301.

The matter of the alleged adulteration of liquor sold in the city was also the subject of a letter from the city solicitor, who stated that he would not advise that the license inspector had any power to act. A letter as read from the deputy minister of inland revenue at Ottawa, mentioned that the municipality had the right to appoint an inspector of food, who would have the right to all the powers of the adulteration act, which included the inspection of all ingredients "intended for mixing with the food of men." On this delicate point Commissioner Findlay hazarded a doubt whether such drinks as whisky were contemplated when the act was passed.

Commissioner Patterson considered, as the result of a recent report, that the liquor sold in the city was about the average, but Commissioner Crehan, who is keen on having steps taken to analyze the drink sold in the city bars, proposed that the city council be asked to appoint an inspector to examine and analyze liquor, and this information obtained.

According to the information obtained by Mr. Ramsay, there are some 85 "blind pigs" operating in the city at the present time, and in a letter from Acting Mayor Ramsay, dated 12th inst., to the chief of police, which was read before the board, it was asked that the chief of police should take steps to ascertain whether these places existed, and if so to suppress them. The mayor, who was in the chair, stated that nothing has been yet done as regards the communication, as the police commissioners had not had a meeting.

Many bartenders were again present in regard to applications for licenses, of which there are now 329, with only 312 appointments. So many applications were before every meeting of the commissioners that before the requests were heard the mayor suggested that it would apparently be very advisable to declare a close season in regard to these licenses. However, after examination of several candidates, four licenses were granted.

There was no delegation from the hotel restaurant proprietors, as expected, to go into the matter of hours of closing, as these gentlemen were under the impression that the matter would not be discussed at the special meeting.

CARRIAGE WORKS BURNED

Fire at Kelowna Does Damage to Amount of Seven Thousand Dollars.

Kelowna, Sept. 28.—Camron's blacksmith and carriage works were totally destroyed in one of the most spectacular blazes that ever visited this district. The building was an old two-story one, with the smithy on the ground floor, while above was stored a valuable stock of carriages and parts. The fire started in the rear, and though the brigade boys who were summoned, made every attempt to extinguish the flames the fire had gained the good a hold, and in a short while the structure was a pile of ruins. Nothing was saved. The total loss is estimated at about \$7,000, of which nearly \$3,000 was covered by insurance.

VERNON FAIR

Vernon, Sept. 28.—Vernon's annual fall fair was officially opened by Hon. P. E. Elliott, minister of agriculture for British Columbia. While at point of luncheon the exhibition did not have such a large entry as last year, this was compensated for by the high class of fruit, poultry, and in fact, nearly all the exhibits in the different classes. Despite the backward nature of the season the fruit exhibit—the real backbone of the fair—was particularly fine. Such novelties as an extensive exhibit of tobacco plants, and a display of cigars made from tobacco grown in the Okanagan district also attracted much attention.

In opening the exhibition, Hon. P. E. Elliott congratulated the president and directors upon the splendid class of the commercial fruit exhibit. This, he said, showed the hearty conditions of the Okanagan's most important industry. Mr. Winslow, the provincial horticulturist, had said that the Okanagan people knew how to grow fruit and how to pack it. Mr. Elliott pointed out that the number of exhibits was larger and hoped that crops would be taken to establish a central show for the Okanagan, which might be held in alternate years at the principal towns in the valley. Such a show would bring thousands of visitors to the district and he hoped that something would be done in this direction in the near future.

Work was paid in 1910 by railroads representing 47,500 miles of line throughout the United States amounted to \$300,000,000.

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Burnside Road, good, level lot, all cleared **\$900**
Cedar Hill Road, near Haultain Street, good lot for **\$950**
Superior Street, lot 60x120 **\$2,100**
Steele Street, between Douglas and Burnside, 2 lots for **\$1,850**
Blackwood Street, lot 50x120 **\$1,050**
Blackwood Street, fine level lot, 50x135. Price **\$1,075**

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1317 Broad Street.

Having occasion to make a trip to the Old Country I take this opportunity of informing my clients and others of the fact, and that I shall return on October 21, 1911.
Thanking for past favors,
A. H. HARMAN.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Appropriate List of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of Paking street, between Vancouver street and 1st street, sidewalk 5 feet wide;
2. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete five feet wide on the north side of Simpson street, from Oakridge street to Stuart street;
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on both sides of King's road, from Quadra street to Cook street;
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Babbly street for its entire length, and of constructing permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevard, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles if necessary;
5. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the east side of Young street, between Michell street and Toronto street;
6. To construct a permanent sidewalk on the south side of Port Street, from Richmond street to Belcher street;
7. To expropriate that portion of land 20 feet in width, east of that portion of Dunsmuir street north of Lot 16, Block A, and the westerly line of Lot 16, Block B, beginning at the George road and extending to the westerly line of Lot 16, Block B.

The City Engineer and City Assessor have prepared an estimate and schedule, and have based the assessment on the assessment roll of 1911 on land only, and have placed the values on both sides of street from George road to the westerly line of Lot 4, Block 2-7, section 5, and to the westerly line of Lot 17, Block B, section 5.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall.

Poles Required

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Friday, October 6th, 1911, for the following: 200 Cedar Poles 35 ft. long; 100 Cedar Poles 45 ft. long. To be furnished as per specifications which can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

Tenders for Water Works Material

Separate tenders, sealed and endorsed, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Friday, the 27th day of October, 1911, for the following: Gate valves, pig lead, lead pipe, galvanized pipe, brass goods, galvan-

ized fittings. Specifications can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

Bricks Required

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Friday, October 6th, 1911, at 4 p.m. for a quantity of brick for sewer purposes to be delivered on the line of sewer, or such other places as required, as per specifications and conditions which can be seen and had at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Sept. 28, 1911.

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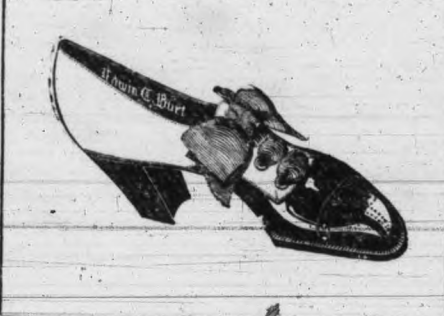
Y. M. C. A.

Official Opening and Dedication of New Building Tuesday Evening September 26th, 8 o'clock
Every evening during the week except Sundays and Dedication Day gymnastic and aquatic demonstrations, orchestra and refreshments. Building open for inspection from 10 a.m. Ladies welcome at all but Sunday services.
All men of the city invited.

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MEN'S HEAVY WORKING BOOTS, with extra thick soles, chrome stock, waterproof. \$4.00 values. Saturday **\$2.75**

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BOOTS, with double soles, solid all through. Reg. \$3. Saturday **\$1.95**

CARPET SLIPPERS for men and women. Special from **75c**

MEN'S BOSTON CALF BOOTS, double soles. Reg. \$3. Saturday **\$1.75**



BOYS' AND YOUTHS' WATERPROOF BOOTS, Scotch grain, double soles, extra good school boots. Regular price \$2.25. Saturday **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS. Price **35c**



MEN'S BOX CALF AND VELOUR CALF SHOES, the new swing toe and wide toes. Regular \$4. Saturday **\$2.95**

CHILD'S DONGOLA BOOTS. Regular price \$1.25. Saturday **50c**

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. Regular price \$1.50. Saturday **\$1.00**

CHILD'S BOX CALF BOOTS. Regular price \$1.50. Saturday **75c**

LADIES' PATENT BLUCHERS, with double soles, short vamp style, very snappy. Regular \$5.00. Saturday **\$2.85**

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A. MANSON REMAINS IN PRESIDENT'S CHAIR

Meeting of Soccer Association Last Evening—Referees' Fees—Schedules Drawn

At the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association last evening the principal item of business was the election of the new president. A wall of objection went up when A. Manson, the present head of the Soccer League's affairs, declared that the meeting was open for nominations. And it had its effect, for Mr. Manson was unable to resist the earnest solicitations of the delegates and was persuaded to retain the chair for another season at least. The footballers present expressed themselves as having absolute confidence in Mr. Manson's judgment and thought that no one could be secured to fill the position as creditably as he did.

In regard to referee fees a delegation consisting of Sam Lorimer, Bays; Frank Sweeney, Wards; and J. Fletcher, Sons of England, was appointed to confer with the Referees' Association at its next meeting, providing that it takes place not later than next Tuesday. There hardly seems a chance for the two bodies to come to an agreement. If the Referees' Association is stubborn the players are adamant, so that it appears as if the players will have to do their own refereeing.

A complaint was received from the Referees' Association with reference to the fact that Ed. Brynjolfson had been reinstated and would play football this season. Ed. was put under the ban last season for striking Walter Lorimer, one of the referees, and his term continued over this season. The Victoria and District Soccer Association saw fit to lift his suspension, however, and have, in consequence, offended the referees. The complaint was ordered acknowledged.

The appointing of referees for Saturday's matches was left with the president.

J. Finncliffe was regarded as a second division player. He will probably join the Wards.

In the course of the meeting a rather serious case of football mania was brought to light. So anxious was a youngster named McIlroy to get into the game and so afraid was he that the team he signed for might not find a place for him, that he commenced attaching his signature to everything in the shape of a contract that came his way. Altogether he got his name to three papers and was wandering around with blood in his eye looking for more managers when a stop was called to the proceedings by the Football Association.

McIlroy was suspended for four playing dates and Pickering, Waring and Douglas, who had signed two contracts each, were punished with a suspension for one playing date. McIlroy belongs to the Wards and the latter three to the Sons of England.

The senior and second division schedules have been drawn up for the season as follows:

Senior Division.
Sept. 26—A. O. F. vs. N. W. A. A.; Garrison vs. V. W. A. A.
Oct. 7—S. O. E. vs. J. B. A. A.; N. W. A. A. vs. Garrison.
Oct. 14—J. B. A. A. vs. A. O. F.; V. W. A. A. vs. S. O. E.

SPORT NOTES

The Gold Seal road race was won last year by Smith in 1 hour, 4 minutes, 2 seconds. This was a new record for the distance.

The Wells-Johnson fight so far as London is concerned, is finally and definitely blocked. Judge Bush on Wednesday enjoined both the promoters and the fighters of the proposed world's heavyweight championship battle. An attempt will be made to pull the fight off in Paris.

The Vancouver amateur lacrosse team have definitely decided to play the Young Torontos to-morrow for the Mann cup.

Willie Hoppe, the champion billiard player, has accepted a challenge from George Sutton for the 18-2 ball line championship. The match will be played at Madison Square Garden, New York, the last week in November.

Frankie Burns, of Oakland, and Matty Baldwin, of Boston, will meet at San Francisco to-night in a 20-round fight, weighing in at 133 pounds at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It will be the second time the men have clashed. Their previous meeting was at Newark, N. J., about a year ago in a six-round, no-decision bout. The result of that affair was unsatisfactory, both men claiming to have had the better of the bout. Burns ruled a 10 to 7 favorite in very light betting.

Jack Johnson threatens to leave the ring forever after his fight with Wells, if that ever comes off. He says he is going to retire as undefeated champion.

MODEL BAKERIES FOR SPRING RIDGE FIRM

Rennie & Taylor's Handsome Block Approaching Completion—New Machinery

One of the most modern bakeries in the city is now in course of construction at the corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, in the rapidly developing district of Spring Ridge. The owners of the new block, Rennie & Taylor, have been in business in Victoria for a dozen years, and for the past nine on that location, but the wonderful progress of the district has necessitated the firm keeping pace with it, and having five delivery wagons at work, some idea of their expanding trade may be realized.

While continuing to carry on business they are remodeling the whole premises, and building a substantial block in which, while at the present time it will be limited to two stories, the outer walls have been made sufficiently strong to enable two more stories to be added as business warrants. Parfitt Brothers are the contractors, and are constructing a capital business and residential block.

On the ground floor two new ovens are being installed capable of baking a batch of bread every forty minutes, and are of the backfire variety, a distinct improvement on older types. Connected with the bakehouse floor by an elevator is a mixing room, where the "sponge" and dough will be prepared, and here entirely modern machinery is being added, including

dough-dividers, mixer, and sifter, from the shops of the Fletcher Machinery Company, Toronto. The firm has ordered a carload of hard-woods from the east, including black ash, birch, and maple for the floors and tables, as the local soft woods are not so durable for a business like a bakery. The store itself will be entirely remodelled when the bakeries are finished. Steel troughs are replacing the old

wooden troughs upstairs, and adjoining the mixing room is a storeroom capable of housing a very large quantity of flour. The portion of the building not required for business is to be rented for apartments.

A driveway, with elevators, has been constructed from Fernwood road, and close to this approach are the stables, where the firm have many serviceable horses for delivery work. Their whole object has been to secure an up-to-

date bakery, clean and wholesome throughout, and in that desirable object the confidence of the customers will be willingly given to them.

Judge—"Do you know the meaning of the oath?"

The witness (grudgingly)—"Your Honor, I'm no husband shipper before the mast these fifteen years."

Some men never reach the top because the elevator isn't running.

KILLED BY ENGINE

Olympia, Wash., Sept. 29.—While riding on the running board of a logging engine, F. S. Taylor, a prominent millman, logger and merchant of Maytown, Wash., was thrown off and killed, his body being cut almost in two.

She—"A woman, you know, is as young as she looks." He—"Yes, but unfortunately she isn't always as young as she thinks she looks."

\$500 Cash for a Name---\$500

America's greatest railway corporation, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, has been forced through the tremendous increase of its western business to establish a new city on the Pacific Coast for its freight and industrial terminals, seventeen miles from Vancouver. The site, as is well known, is located in the rural municipality of Coquitlam.

The Coquitlam Terminal Company, Ltd., capitalized at \$750,000 which sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company the land required for the terminals, reserved for itself for townsite purposes the 1,500 acres enclosing the terminal properties.

A name is required to distinguish this townsite from the remaining sixty-four square miles in the municipality of Coquitlam. A city of at least 25,000 people will soon spring up here and the importance of a worthy name is obvious. It is equally important that the name be established soon, as it is planned to place the townsite on sale some time this fall, but it should be understood that no lots are offered as yet. We desire the assistance of the public in the momentous matter of choosing the name.

Although \$500 cash is surely a generous offer, it is still a wise investment on our part to induce the many readers of this paper to strive for the prize, for the reason that we will have the suggestions of thousands of brains, and a responsible and competent committee will then decide upon the winner. It needs no argument to show that the 5,000 or more employees of the C. P. R. with their families will form a community, a city, in every sense of the word.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

HAS ALREADY SPENT ABOUT A MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES WHICH THEY REQUIRE FOR THEIR OWN USE, and as stated before a well-selected name for the coming city, which has been the talk of British Columbia and Canadian Railroad circles for months, is of the utmost importance. This will be a new city—a new port on the Pacific Coast, and the Greatest Railway Corporation in America, will have a monthly payroll there of five hundred thousand dollars, or more. This, of course, will attract business men, tradesmen and professional men, who, together with the 5,000 employees of the railway company and their families, will at once make a thriving city, and give in the near future a population of at least 25,000.

The C. P. R. with its usual wisdom, has selected this site for its western terminals and repair shops, for the reason that in all Pacific America there is not another place so well situated for the purpose, as well as for the numerous manufacturing plants that are sure to come. With the level land, the water transportation facilities of the Pitt and Fraser Rivers (here simply arms of the ocean), the industrial spurs of the C. P. R., the cheap electric power and splendid transportation facilities, the site will be irresistible to manufacturers.

Now this \$500 is as likely to be won by the plain working man or his child as it is to be won by the highest honored college

graduate. Some of our greatest inventions have been discovered by the working class. We mention this especially to show that there is as good a chance for the most humble citizens in the community to win the prizes as there is for the greatest scholars. In fact, more so, for the former are in majority—twenty to one in every community.

We would remind you that the most prosperous cities in the world are the cities in which great railway systems have their terminals, repair shops, etc. The reason for this is that there is constant uninterrupted work every day in the year for the men, and the majority of these men are skilled mechanics, thrifty, home-loving workers who receive not only permanent employment, but higher pay than the average wage earner. The constant, unvarying prosperity which Minneapolis and St. Paul enjoy is caused largely by the fact that the terminals and repair shops of the Great Northern Railway, the "Soo" Line, the C. M. & St. P., the M. & St. L., the N. P. and other railways are situated there. Consider what railway terminals mean to Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton. Every great railroad centre or terminal throughout America stands for a prosperous city.

Send us your choice of a name for the city, and if the committee of responsible and competent citizens decide that yours is the best (and it might be the best) we will immediately mail you our cheque for ONE HUN-

DRED DOLLARS, with our compliments, and thank you for suggesting the name. If you come short of the best name you have thirty other chances for the rest of the \$500, as follows:

Two Hundred Dollars, divided into ten prizes of twenty dollars each for the ten second-best names.

Two Hundred Dollars, divided into twenty prizes of ten dollars each for the next following twenty best names.

THIRTY PRIZES IN ALL

Contest closes October 15th. Read the little square at the bottom. Answer the questions there; sign your name and address, and become one of the contestants. Or if you do not wish to enter the contest and only wish information about the new city, simply sign your name and address and we will immediately forward you the fullest details. In any case you will be well repaid for the effort.

The Coquitlam Terminal Company, Ltd.

Vancouver, B. C., 902 Bower Bldg.

Gentlemen:—

I suggest

as an appropriate name for the new city adjoining the Pacific Freight and General Operating Terminals of the C. P. R. with the hope that it will be accepted.

Name

Street No. or P. O. Box

City

Province

Coquitlam Terminal Company, Limited

902 Bower Building

Vancouver, B. C.

PUT YOURSELF IN HIS PLACE

BY CHARLES READE

1814-1884

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A CLASSIC IN A PAGE

This novel is called, by critics generally, an arrangement of labor, and is a matter of truth it is more than that and less than that. Reade arranges the employer as miserly, though not with such detail, as he does the labor union; and he arranges the labor union less than he does the employer and the mischief-maker who fattened on the workmen.

Charles Reade was always much more of a fighter than an observer. He wrote at a time when the operatives in factory towns in England were denied education by the State, and decent housing conditions by the employer. Impressed by the miseries of the half-broken workers and employers, he failed in his novel to place sufficient stress on the fact that the blind brutality, the blind cruelty and the blind injustice of the new and unaccustomed force, the union, was the legitimate fruit of generations of blood-sucking, blind cruelty and blind blundering on the part of the employing classes and of the State.

In the great ancient dining room of Raby Hall, near Hillsborough, there was a strange gap in the line of ancestral and family portraits that always aroused eager but unsatisfied curiosity among strangers who were permitted to look at the fine, historical mansion.

It was a picture turned to the wall with these words written on the back: "Gone into trade."

Guy Raby, "the Squire," as every one called him, was not the man who would submit to inquiries about his affairs and the people of the country stood in such awe of him that even the usually daring tongue of gossip had ceased to wag about the picture.

His own hand had turned it many years before. It was that of his sister, Edith. She had married a great builder, whom Squire Raby referred to as a bricklayer, and she had gone to live in Hillsborough, which Squire Raby abhorred because it was beginning to become a manufacturing city. He never entered the smoky circle of the hated tradesmen's town thereafter except under duress.

Finally Edith's husband, Mr. Little, was overtaken by misfortune. He had built too much and too fast and suddenly found himself immensely rich in brick walls and immensely poor in money. In his emergency, which soon became desperate, he turned to all corners for ready cash. At last he even applied to Squire Raby for a loan of a trust fund of 1,000 pounds which had been left by the Squire's father in trust for Edith's children.

The Squire was shocked at the idea of touching the little fortune. "This money belongs to your little boy Henry," said he. "I am bound in honor not to risk it."

Edith begged him to let her have it. The Squire refused positively. But for all his hatred of people in trade, he was touched by their distress. He arose and stalked out of the house, went straight to his own bank and drew 1,000 pounds of his own money.

He returned to the house with it to find that James Little had killed himself, and that his sister, half mad, was accusing him of being her husband's murderer.

After the tragedy, Edith and her son disappeared from Hillsborough. James Little's brother, Joseph, a small master-cutter of Birmingham, had invited them to make their home with him.

Squire Raby wrote to her inviting her to live with him, for he loved his beautiful sister with all his heart and soul. She refused indignantly in a letter which repeated the charge of murder. When he received that letter he wrote to Mr. Little that he would send the interest half ready to the money, and that he would never forgive his sister, alive or dead.

Then he turned her picture toward the wall and wrote on it: "Gone into trade."

Hillsborough, busy with ever-increasing smokestacks and forges and shops, soon forgot the very name of Little. The Squire never mentioned it again and never heard from his sister. So more than fifteen years passed.

Henry Little had become a workman, but one of a rare sort. He had developed a perfect genius for wood-carving, and displayed with him the tools that were current. He learned to make his own, becoming master of all the mysteries of hardening, forcing, grinding, handle-making and cutlery.

He invented tool after tool. One day a master cutter of Hillsborough saw some of these tools in London. He determined to get Henry's services, and after repeated offers, finally gave to the unheard-of generosity of offering £5 a week.

Mrs. Little related Henry's desire for going to Hillsborough until she realized that her son's heart was set on accepting the offer. Then she consented, with many tears and many fears.

Her apprehensions were realized very quickly. The Edge Tool Forge, Union of Hillsborough and the Handle Makers' Union ordered Cheetham, his employer, to send him back to London. They followed this demand by warnings, and when these in turn were disregarded, Henry found a note pinned to the door of his work room with a dagger threatening him with death unless he left Hillsborough.

He applied promptly for admission to both unions and offered each £15 down. It was a bitter pill, but he would not have left Hillsborough for £150.

He had met a girl who hated him there. It was Grace Carden, daughter of one of the rich men of the town, and a god-daughter of Squire Raby. She did not know that the workman Henry Little, whom she had engaged through Mr. Cheetham to teach her wood carving, was a nephew of her god-father and Henry was careful not to tell her, for he had grown up hating the Squire.

He knew that Miss Carden looked on him as far beneath her, but from the moment he saw her he determined to win her. As the first step he resolved to make himself a master instead of a man as good as possible. He worked every night at wood-carving which he sold at a good figure in London. He also planned improvements in existing grinding machinery that would be revolutionary if successful.

Though he did not know it, Grace Carden looked with anything but uninterested eyes on the workman whose language and knowledge were so strangely at variance with his station in life. Though her English was feeling was too

firmly implanted in her breast to permit her to yield willingly, her interest was sufficiently marked to arouse the jealous suspicion of another man who loved her—Frederick Coventry, a young man with a large estate that was cumbered with debts. He was truly in love with Grace Carden, but he was also in love with her money; and he had no intention of using either to a mere workman.

Mr. Coventry marked with pleasure that the unions were after Henry Little. Like everybody else in Hillsborough, he knew what happened to the obnoxious workmen, and he watched eagerly to hear that the young man who had thus come into his way had been "done," by which term the Hillsborough operatives meant that he had been attacked and disabled either temporarily or permanently, according to orders from headquarters.

For a few weeks Henry heard nothing in reply to his application for membership in the two unions. At last, just when he expected that the trouble was settled, he received his money back with the declaration that he was not eligible.

Cheetham swore that he would stick by his workman. The compact had barely been made when Henry was blown up by gunpowder that had been mixed with the coals in his forge. Luckily he had leaped for the window the instant he saw the flash. Otherwise death or blindness would have ended his career in Hillsborough.

As it was, he jumped into the yard, black as a rinder, and half insensible from the shock. It happened that the best doctor in the town was near by, Dr. Amboyne, whose word was law among the roughest as well as the best people in the place. Rich, eccentric and kind, he spent at least as much time healing the worldly and mental troubles of his patients as their physical hurts.

He saw at once that Henry had been suffering for a long time from heavy strain, and that the shock had shattered his nerves badly. Disregarding all the young man's remonstrances he insisted on driving him to a farm near Raby Hall, and promised to see Mrs. Little to tell her that a slight illness had made his sojourn in country scenes advisable.

When he called on Mrs. Little he cried out in amazement, and his cry was answered by hers. Dr. Amboyne had been an unsuccessful suitor for her hand, and his heart had never relinquished his love for her.

He had an additional incentive now to save her from worry, and succeeded. Henry returned with his nerve restored and firm in the resolve to fight. Cheetham again swore to him that he would stand by him if the grudge remained. He did it with good reason. Henry Little's work was worth £200 profit to him each year.

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HE BLEW HIS COALS TO A WHITE HEAT

he heated some wine and gave it to her. Then he knelt down again and held her hand to his heart. Grace Carden looked at him. Her pale face flushed, grew pink, then rose red. But she did not draw her hand away.

"Hullo!" said a voice behind them, and Mr. Coventry hobbled in, frightened, covered with snow and ice and half frozen. He started in amazement at the scene. Grace recovered at his appearance and blushed more than ever. Then she looked around her in astonishment. She did not, however, ask any questions but told Henry that she and Mr. Coventry had been invited to spend the Christmas week in Raby Hall, and that they had lost their way while exploring Cairnmore Mountain. They had become separated and she was on the verge of lying down in the snow and succumbing when her eye caught a gleam of light and she managed to stagger to it.

Henry confided his secret to them and explained to them the imminent danger in which he stood if the least suspicion were raised in Hillsborough. Then after having given his unexpected guests food and drink he led them toward Raby Hall, turning from them with an aching heart as he thought of Coventry in the hall in Grace's society, while he lived like a fugitive from justice.

Coventry had given Henry his word of honor that he would keep his secret. Two days afterward he went to Hillsborough and told the most cunning of the union leaders in strict confidence what his rival was doing in Cairnmore Church.

Toward the end of that week Mr. Raby and his guests were sitting around the great hearth when a man with a white beard and a long white hair came in. He cried for the Squire outside. "White-haired church is all right," cried he. "The ghosts are holding Christmas there."

There was a furious buzz of tongues outside from the farm people and others, who had been convinced ever since they were children that Cairnmore Church was haunted. The Squire, suspecting that some one was trespassing, took his gun and ordered the wood-carving tools that he carried with him to be put away. He went to the door and looked out. There was a furious buzz of tongues outside from the farm people and others, who had been convinced ever since they were children that Cairnmore Church was haunted.

While they were on the way Henry was emitting the red-hot metal, never dreaming that danger was menacing from two directions. Suddenly he became aware that somebody was stealing into the church. His heart stood still for an instant with swift terror. Then he blew his boots to furious heat, grasped his hammer in his right and with his left snatched the only other available weapon, a small shovel.

He saw three dark forms coming cautiously toward him. He measured their approach with a pale cheek but a dauntless eye, and at a sudden thought thrust his shovel deep into the hot coals.

There came a rush. The next instant Little dashed a shovel full of fiery coals into the face of the leader and brought the head of the shoveler down on the next man's head with such force that he laid him insensible, with blood running from his ears.

Stepping back, he scooped another shovelful of coals and ladled it into the next assailant's face. But now others ran in. He threw his hammer at one, fearing to come to close quarters. It struck the man on the throat with such force that he bounded backward and fell unconscious yards from where he received the prodigious blow.

Before his arm had recovered from the throw he was panned by men who had approached him. He dragged them about with him, kicked, struck, bit, did everything that a single man could do. But he was overpowered at last and forced down. Then, while two men held him, a third raised a bludgeon and struck at his head. Henry's struggles made the blow strange and unexpected turn that events had taken, and cursed his meddling that had made the workman suddenly a dangerous competitor.

A cold perspiration came to his brow when he reflected that the prisoner might confess enough to furnish a clue to expose his treachery and dishonor. His decision was taken at once. That night he helped Sam Cole to escape.

The next day Mr. Raby wrote to Henry asking him to bring his mother to Raby Hall and to prepare himself to succeed to his name and place. Henry wrote back that he sincerely desired to see his mother and his uncle good friends again, but that

he meant to stick his own way of life, and that, though he was grateful indeed, he could not take to waiting for dead men's shoes.

Raby read this letter and became white with rage. He turned to Dr. Amboyne, who had called to report on Henry's condition, and said:

"I have only one request to make. Never mention the name of Little to me again."

Dr. Amboyne, who had kept Mrs. Little's secret, though he was intensely anxious to reconcile the two, was sadly disappointed. He did not want Henry and his mother to leave Hillsborough. While he was studying to solve the problem that arose through Henry's obstinacy a place of sudden resolution, the union and its members, who had been the sanitary improvement of factories and the use of safety appliances around machinery, Henry, who was equally interested in this subject, had helped him greatly with his close knowledge and with suggestions prompted by his inventive talent.

One of Henry's reports had come into the hands of a society which had acted on the suggestions with such effect that a sum of money was raised sufficient to establish a small model factory. This sum the society offered to Dr. Amboyne, to be given to Henry Little as a loan without interest, on the agreement that he would maintain his works in the desired form.

Henry accepted with delight. He was lucky enough to find a small cutter's outfit cheap and in a few weeks he was installed. Wisely swallowing his feelings, he made himself "right" with the union and he gained work with an enthusiasm that helped greatly in the success that soon came.

His file cutters and saw makers objected more or less to his sanitary regulations and the trouble of adjusting safety appliances, and one of the agitators went so far as to warn him that he must let his men work under their old conditions because longevity among the workmen would overwork the trade and thus reduce wages. But by wise compliance with minor demands and by humoring his men wherever possible, he managed for a long time to steer clear of serious trouble.

He took advantage of this fair weather to throw himself heart and soul into invention. With sparkling eyes he told Grace Carden that he was working on a machine for forging axes, a working clip, a machine for grinding circular saws and another thing would enable two men to grind more ordinary saws in one day than twenty men could under existing conditions.

When his prospects became thus promising, he hesitated no longer to declare his love, and he became the accepted suitor, though Mr. Carden made the condition that there was to be no formal engagement until he could offer her an assured future.

Little found a partner with money and as soon as he had patented his machines for grinding saws they bought a large factory and fitted it up. The machines coined money for twenty-one days. Then the Saw Grinders' Union awoke.

First they suggested mildly that the machinery was against the rules. Failing to shake Little, they warned him that he would be punished. Anonymous letters followed. When these were disregarded, strange accidents became the order of the day.

As soon as it became noted through Hillsborough that Little was wrong again with the unions, Coventry, who had almost resigned himself to giving up Grace, took new heart. He went to the people whom he had seen before and offered them money to keep the workmen embittered. From this it was only a step for his hatred to descend to the idea of injuring Little bodily. Finally he bribed a man to "do" him.

Jael Dence saved him the first time. She happened to come behind Little just as a man stepped from a hiding place to shoot him, and she caught his assailant and held him for the police. But anonymous letters continued to come to him. He had to go armed constantly. Every day new mischief was done to the works.

His mother learned of the trouble and became so apprehensive that her health gave way, and under the advice of Dr. Amboyne she was sent to a place in

Wales. After her departure Henry took up his permanent quarters in the factory, arranging sleeping rooms for himself there.

Day after day the threats increased. Bit by bit Henry's nerve gave way under the strain. He felt as if death was hovering over him, hiding in the forges, the boilers, in every machine, behind every wall. At last he was driven to such a pitch that he could bear it no longer. He decided to take his patents to America and make a bold bid for fortune, for he saw that he could not hope to make way against the obstacles that were piled against him in Hillsborough, and that, unless he could exploit his inventions in the United States, he was as far as ever from fortune and the hand of Grace Carden.

One night all his arrangements were concluded. He wrote letters to his mother in Wales, to Grace and to Dr. Amboyne, telling them his plans. He was ashamed to see them, for fear of admitting that he had at last become frightened at his peril.

He laid the letters on his desk where his clerk would get them in the morning. Then he locked himself quietly out of the factory and took the midnight train to London.

A few minutes after he had disappeared two men approached the factory furiously by the river side. One was Coventry. The other was Sam Cole. Cole had been assigned by a labor agitator to blow down the factory chimney, to teach Little a lesson; and Coventry had agreed to pay him a hundred pounds if he would make the explosion powerful enough to kill Little, who slept in a room near the chimney.

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On his arrival in America Henry became ill from the excitement and struggle of his last months in Hillsborough. It was some weeks before he was well enough to write to Grace and to tell her of his success in his new work.

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Carden saw from these messages that he was playing a safe game. So long as he intercepted the letters to Grace, no one else would hear from Little. Henry's letters showed, too, that it would be some time before he could think of returning to England. He had sold his saw-making machinery for a great sum and royalties. In addition, and he would have to stay to superintend the erection of the works.

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He worked desperately on Mr. Carden who, in turn, worked on Grace in the hope that her marriage with Coventry would lift her from her dreadful melancholy. Coventry began to spend his whole time at the seaside cottage, leaving it to a faithful old servant to intercept the mail at Hillsborough.

Grace sighed and wept and moaned. She said "no" again and again. But her illness and her sufferings had weakened her, and, after refusing again and again, and after resisting persuasion from father and lover month after month, she said "yes" once in a moment of utter lassitude and despair. Afterward she cried bitterly and wished to withdraw her consent. But they were two to one, and had right on their side, she thought. They would not let her say "no" again and the wedding day was fixed—apparently by her, but really by Coventry.

Everything was done without her except one point. She insisted on being married from the house in Hillsborough. Coventry tried his best to dissuade her, but failed. He was oppressed by this, for

with the prize in his grasp he began to feel superstitious.

Another thing went wrong on the wedding day. The Rev. Dr. Fynes, who was to have married them, was attacked by sudden illness and sent his new curate to perform the ceremony. Coventry trembled like a leaf as the hour for the wedding approached. He expected something to happen. But nothing did. The two were made man and wife and returned to the house.

Then something happened at once. Dr. Amboyne, on his way to the house for the wedding breakfast, took his mail out of his pocket to read it during the drive. The first letter that he opened had an American postmark. He shouted when he opened it. It was from Henry Little. Henry announced his success, and told Dr. Amboyne that he had written letter after letter to Grace without receiving a reply. At first he had not been surprised, because he had been traveling so constantly that mail could not well reach him. But now, when he had been in Hillsborough for the last few months, he was still without answer. He said plainly that he suspected Coventry of undermining him, and asked the doctor to see Grace himself.

Dr. Amboyne did not know what to do. But decision was taken from him, for even while he was reading his letter a letter to Grace had been delivered at the Hillsborough house. Coventry's servant had tried to intercept it, as usual, but Jael Dence had seen it and snatched it from him. When Dr. Amboyne arrived Grace knew that she had been tricked.

Dr. Amboyne entered the house to find her on the verge of losing her reason. When Coventry drew near her, she tried to stab him with a stiletto that had been lying on her dressing table as an ornament.

When Henry Little returned, his sweet heart was in a convent, hiding from all the world. If he could have found Coventry he would have murdered him; but that scoundrel had vanished. For a time he walked the streets of Hillsborough like a madman. He cursed the fortune that he had made and cursed the world. He brooded over consummate devices by which he might extinguish Coventry in some cruel and hideous way.

How long Henry's mind could withstand the long-drawn-out agony of hopelessness and hate that filled it day and night, became a serious question in the minds of his relatives and of Dr. Amboyne, when all their efforts to restore him to calmness seemed futile, a great catatonic episode awoke him to his better self.

Hillsborough obtained its water supply from a vast reservoir fifteen miles away in the hills. There came a period of great rains, such as men had never seen in that generation. The water in the reservoir rose to an appalling height, and before the engineers realized the danger, it burst the dam and swept down the valley, leaving one fearful gorge of death to mark its path.

The great disaster aroused Little's true nature. He asked his life in the flood during its whole furious reign, and when it was ended, he gave a thousand pounds to relieve suffering.

When he returned to Hillsborough on the morning after the bursting of the dam he learned that Coventry, who had been living secretly near the town, had been caught in the deluge and had escaped with his life, but at a shocking price. He was paralyzed from the waist down. "He may live for years," said Dr. Amboyne, "an inert mass below and a sick heart and a tortured brain above."

His condition only served to increase his malignancy. He swore that if he could not force Grace to be with him, at least he would never free her. His rival should suffer as he did.

Henry was in despair when the time for the Assizes came on and changed affairs unexpectedly. Among the criminals brought before the visiting judges was a notorious London rogue known as Shifty Dick. He had been arrested in Hillsborough. When he was placed on trial he was recognized as being the same man who had acted as curate for Dr. Fynes for a short time, and then disappeared mysteriously. He admitted his identity and confessed that he had performed the ceremony between Coventry and Grace Carden without the shadow of right.

Mr. Raby, who was Sheriff of the county, immediately asked the Chief Justice for a private interview, and told him the whole story. "Humph!" said the great lawyer. "In such cases Parliament never fails to pass a special act legalizing the marriage. If Coventry petitions at once, and his lawyers will advise this without hesitation, you will not be able to stop it by trying to prove the treachery of the fellow. There is only one thing to do. The marriage is illegal now, and Miss Carden is free in the eyes of the law as well as in the eyes of man. Get a special license, marry Grace Carden to Henry Little, and let him take her away immediately as his wife. Don't lose your hour."

Mr. Raby told Henry, who at once set the necessary machinery in motion. The Squire hurried to get Grace and brought her to Raby Hall on the following day. Before evening they were married in the old church that Henry had once profaned with his forge.

They were not the only couple to be married that afternoon. Mr. Raby, the proud aristocrat in the county, who had sworn by blood and birth all his life, had found something that changed his inbred convictions in a trice. He had discovered that Jael Dence was the finest woman in the world; besides, in searching old records he had found that many ages before a Sir Richard Raby had once married a Dence. So he repeated the experiment of his ancestor and was a proud and delighted man as he walked home with his radiant bride.

And one day not long afterward Edith Little married Dr. Amboyne in the same old church that had played so strange a part in the history of her son.

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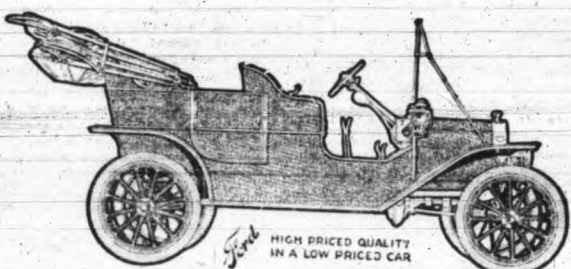
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Never probably in the history of the human race was there a time when so many earnest men and women were striving to find a solution of the great perplexing and elusive problem of life—the how, the why and the whither—as the present. New theories of the purpose of existence and new systems of religious philosophy are being built on the foundations of the older faiths and many of the greatest minds of the age are engaged in the search for truth and finding expressions for the conclusions at which they have arrived in various forms of idealism, which seem to have a grand, noble foundation for those who fail to find full satisfaction for their spiritual needs in the churches.

Some of those who present to the world ingenious explanations of the phenomena of life and their myriad manifestations belong to no school, and others are the leaders of cults, with following in all parts of the world who profess a wonderful certainty as to their knowledge of how the Creator reigns and the spirit governs in a universal system so vast that the human mind fails to grasp its infinite extent and scope.

There has lately sprung into existence in Montreal a new religious body which is likely to attract considerable attention for the reasons that form of worship is novel here, and that it ministers to the physical, the mental and the spiritual needs of the people in a way that can hardly fail to interest those who are looking towards new possibilities of development of the human organism in all its aspects.

This is the cult of Mazdaznan, or Master Thought, whose votaries claim for it an antiquity so great that it was present in the beginning of the race and provided man with his earliest forms of worship, and is yet so modern in its concepts that it has adapted for the use of its followers the latest fruits of scientific research. Its watchword is progress and it likes no limit to its goal. It teaches that immortality is here now in the present life and continues through the endless aeons of the after-life in rhythmic progress.

It has planted its organization in our midst and attests its vitality and stability by beginning the erection of a temple in the gardens, that are being converted into model residences at the foot of the mountain, where Mount Royal Avenue ascends towards the city. The organization is headed by Otomani Nari Adush, Ha-Nah, who conducted a series of meetings in this city last May, at which he expounded the principles of his faith—the theories of man and God—and he is now on his way back from Germany, where a great international convention has been held, at which representatives were present from all parts of the world. Upon his return another series of conferences will be held in the city, at which he will tell what the new faith can do for the uplifting of the race. He is a living manifestation of its best gifts, power, for although over seventy years of age, he looks barely thirty-five.

The new philosophy is somewhat startling in its affirmations. It will be new to many, for instance, to learn that man has twelve senses. In addition to the five conventional senses of sight, hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting and touching—there are, we are told, seven others—feeling, intuition, spiritual discernment, clear-sight and realization. The last five are termed the higher senses, which are sometimes erroneously regarded as supernatural gifts. The perfection of the being depends upon the degree of the evolution of the twelve senses. The development of them is dependent upon the accumulation of what is called the Ga-Llama or centralizing life principle; the capacity for power of breath; the generation of electric force through the extended action of the ganglia of the nervous system; the regulation of the circulation of the blood through the perfect action of the lungs; the rhythmic circulation of the blood throughout the body by the heart; the equalized development of the brain cells; the awakening of thought power through the spinal cord; the expansion of magnetic circles through the vibratory actions of the sympathetic nerve centres; the perfect assimilation of food after thorough digestion; the purification of the life fluids through the excretory functions; the conservation of energy and the consciousness of the Divine in existence. The whole of the Mazdaznan philosophy is designed to promote the development of these powers.

Here is an exposition of the Mazdaznan philosophy as given by one of the local organizers:

"Mazdaznan is a science dealing with the generative thought of Mazda as manifested in the form of man. Mazdaznan is the science of intelligence and proposes to systematize the vast range of versatile thinking into a minimized complex whole, whereby the intellect may be enabled to grow conversant with all subjects within the scope of thought. To reach the state of higher realization upon the plane of endless progression, Mazdaznan proposes the most simple of methods, and its practical lessons give immediate, and most satisfactory results.

"Mazdaznan is purely educational and as such considers science, religion, philosophy and sociology as classified studies leading unto a fuller realization of the complexities of life and its individual whose sole purpose in life must be not only to cope with the existing conditions but to meet the requirements of time most successfully.

"Mazdaznan appreciates the efforts made by the various educational systems promoting the advancement of the mind, but it holds that there is room for improvement equally as vast as there are possibilities in the lines of invention destined to ease the burdens of man.

"Mazdaznan is an additional study to simplify education and enlarge the scope of knowledge and understanding

leading the mind into higher realization of wisdom, the fount whereof becomes inexhaustible.

"Mazdaznan has been recognized and is being recognized as a factor in development of inestimable value even to the extent of making its influence felt throughout the German empire, where breathing exercises inculcated by it are to be made as compulsory as gymnastics, the educational board having discovered that such breathing exercises preceding serious study ease the mind and vitalize the body. What the schools recognize as important factors the churches will so recognize, since it alone teaches the important fact that a prayer or a song to be efficacious must be uttered on the breath, without ceasing or while the lungs are empty. The dynamic power is thus expanded to the very utmost, compelling the chest to rise, strengthening the muscles of the diaphragm, raising the diaphragm to a position conducive to better health.

"The opening of assemblies, gatherings, banquets, socials, banquets and meals, with prayer and song will again be popularized, only in a far more scientific manner, than of old, and consequently with the best results for the development of every individual who participates in the exercises with the mind well-centered and the senses ever on the alert.

"Mazdaznan, as an additional study, may be safely applied to the home, school and church, since the object is not to practice for the purpose of dissension, but to give its methods broadcast so that by practices of the Mazdaznan, spiritual communion, the ties of universal relationship of the members of the white race may be drawn to loftier heights."

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Department of the Naval Service

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Candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next; must be British subjects and must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; should be of good character and of sound mind and body.

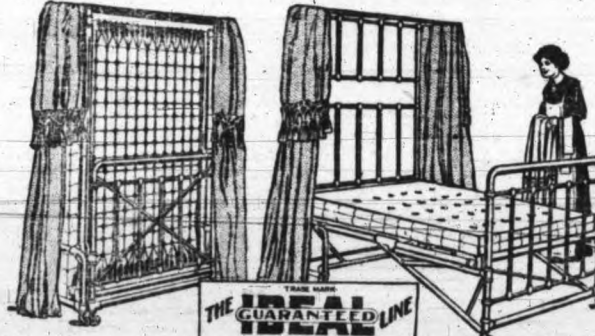
Successful candidates will join the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodging, uniform and all expenses, is approximately \$400 for the first year and \$200 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated Midshipmen, and will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per diem. Parents of intending candidates should apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October next.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW NO. 104.

A By-Law to Raise \$20,000 for School Purposes

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of Oak Bay are required to raise the sum of \$20,000 on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purpose of purchasing two parcels of land and situate within the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, for school purposes, namely:

(1) A parcel of land of 100 acres situated in Section 61, Victoria District, more particularly described as follows: COMMENCING at a point on the easterly limits of the Cadboro Bay Road, same being situated South 29 deg. 06 min. East (magnetic) a distance of two hundred and ninety-seven feet from the southeast intersection of the Cadboro Bay and Todd Roads, thence bearing North 66 deg. 32 min. East for a distance of seven hundred and five feet, thence North 23 deg. 28 min. West for a distance of two hundred and thirty-eight feet and four inches, thence South 62 deg. 30 min. West for a distance of three hundred and thirty feet, thence South 23 deg. 38 min. East for a distance of one hundred and seventy-two feet and ten inches, thence South 66 deg. 32 min. West for a distance of three hundred and seventy-one feet, more or less, to the easterly limits of the Cadboro Bay Road, thence South 29 deg. 06 min. East for a distance of two hundred and one inch, following said easterly limits of said road to point of commencement, and containing two and five hundredths acres, more or less, as per deed dated the eighth day of June, 1859, Alexander Todd to Sir John A. Macdonald, 14266 in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C. AND ALL that place or parcel of land, being the westerly portion of Lot 18, Block 6, Section 61, Victoria District, as per Map No. 879, deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the northwest corner of said Lot 18, thence following the northern boundary of said Lot, bearing South 2 deg. 04 min. West for a distance of forty-six feet and four inches, thence South 30 deg. 04 min. West for a distance of thirty-three feet, thence North 23 deg. 28 min. West for a distance of one hundred and four feet and one inch, more or less, to the point of commencement, and containing five hundredths of an acre, more or less.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually, by rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created, and the interest thereon is the sum of \$2,744.61.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable land improvements or real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality, namely, the Roll for the year 1911, is \$2,485,425.60:

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created, an annual special rate of 1-10 mills on the dollar will be required:

AND WHEREAS this By-law shall not be deemed to have effect until the consent of the Municipal Council in Council:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the Debitures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the sum of \$2,744.61, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.5-2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised to be received to be paid into the hands of the Clerk of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereby provided.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause any number of Debitures to be made, executed and issued, and exceeding, however, the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), currency, or sterling money, being of the amount of the sum of \$2,744.61, or its sterling equivalent, and such Debitures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve and Clerk thereof.

3. The said Debitures shall bear date the 1st day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, and shall be payable in ten years from the said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, which coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said Debitures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from the date of their issue, and shall be payable half yearly at such rate either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America as may be expressed in the Debitures or Coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said Debitures at a public sale, and to authorize the Clerk to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said Debitures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said Debitures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said Debitures.

6. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said Debitures, during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,000 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the redemption of the said Debitures there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,744.61.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sum in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-10 mills on the dollar on all the rateable land improvements and real property in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said Debitures or Coupons.

8. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the 15th day of October, 1911.

9. This By-law may be amended or repealed by the Municipal Council on the 25th day of October, 1911.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 7th day of October, 1911, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

C. M. C.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

EXTENSION OF LIMITS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to extend the limits of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay by including the following lands, namely:

All that portion of Section 35 in the District of Victoria lying outside the limits of the City of Victoria, Sections 35 and 37 in the said District of Victoria within the following boundaries:

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, thence following the easterly and northerly along the easterly boundary of the City of Victoria to the northeast corner of Section 35, thence easterly along the northerly boundary of Section 35 to the western boundary of the Municipality, thence southerly along the western boundary of the Municipality to the point of commencement.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, Chapter 115, Robert Ward & Company, Limited Liability, will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the plan and site for the erection of a Wooden Wharf in front of Lot 1299, Block 46, Beckley Farm Subdivision, City of Victoria.

A plan of the said proposed wharf and a description by metes and bounds

of the proposed site of same have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicates thereof have been deposited in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for the said City of Victoria, the same being the Land Registry Office at Victoria, aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of September, 1911.

A. S. INNES

Solicitor for Robert Ward & Company, Ltd. Ly. Applicant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, October 18th, 1911, for the erection and completion of a High School Building on grounds situated on Fernwood road and Grant street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

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(Continued from page 15.)

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Jam, raspberry, 1 quart sealer—1, E. R. M. Price; 2, Miss Collins.

Collection jams, consisting of 6 quart jars of different fruits—1, Mrs. Jas. Horel; 2, J. S. Rogers.

Collection jellies, consisting of 6 tumblers of different fruits—1, H. Caldwell; 2, Mrs. N. Nelson.

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Plums, yellow, quart—1, E. R. M. Price; 2, Mrs. Horel.

Pickles, vinegar, 2 bottles—1, T. D. Mansell; 2, Mrs. Jas. Horel.

Wine, 2 bottles, home made—1, Mrs. H. Rogers; 2, J. C. Collins.

Older, 2 bottles, home made—1, J. S. Collins; 2, H. Caldwell.

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Cabbage—1, H. W. Bullock; 2, J. C. Scovell.

Carrots, long red—1, J. C. Scovell.

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Corn, table—1, J. S. Horel; 2, Cartwright Bros.

Celery—1, J. Scovell.

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Melons, musk—1, T. D. Mansell.

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Savoy—1, Jas. Horel.

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Hops on vine—1, Mrs. Colford; 2, E. Nelson.

Sheaf of fodder corn—1, Jas. Horel; 2, H. J. Woods.

ROOTS

Swedes—1, Jas. Horel.

Turnips, yellow—1, T. D. Mansell.

Mangold wurtzels, globe—1, Jas. Horel; 2, H. W. Bullock.

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Alexander—1, N. Nelson; 2, A. J. Smith.

Pippin Cellina—1, J. S. Rogers; 2, W. J. Page.

Twenty-ounce Pippin—1, H. Caldwell; 2, E. Nelson.

Red Bellheimer—1, Mrs. Purdy.

Wealthy—1, A. J. Smith; 2, Mrs. Purdy.

Elmhurst Orange—1, N. W. Wilson; 2, J. Horel.

Yellow Bell Flower—1, Mrs. Beddis; 2, Mrs. W. Cotsford.

Lemon Pippin—1, H. Caldwell; 2, A. Ward.

King of Tomkins—1, Jas. Horel; 2, A. J. Smith.

Hudson Pippin—1, N. W. Wilson.

Rhode Island Greening—1, J. Horel; 2, J. Pappenberger.

Baldwin—1, A. Ward; 2, H. Caldwell.

Northern Spy—1, N. Nelson; 2, N. W. Wilson.

Spitzenberg—1, H. Caldwell.

Golden Russet—1, G. and F. Scott; 2, N. W. Wilson.

Ben Davis—1, E. P. Beech; 2, E. Nelson.

Stark—1, J. S. Rogers.

Canadian Runette—1, H. Caldwell; 2, W. Caldwell.

Blue Pearmain—1, H. Caldwell; 2, G. and F. Scott.

Salome—1, W. Caldwell; 2, H. Caldwell.

Wolf River—1, E. P. Beech; 2, N. W. Wilson.

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Any other variety named—1, Geo. W. Dean; 2, J. S. Rogers.

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Best packed apples, nailed in box for shipping—1, W. Caldwell; 2, J. H. Monk.

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Plums or Prunes.

Coe's Golden Drop—1, W. Cotsford.

Yellow Egg or Washington—1, W. Caldwell.

Pond's seedlings—1, H. Caldwell; 2, A. J. Smith.

Columbia—1, R. B. Young.

Damson—1, Jas. Horel.

Italian prunes—1, Mrs. H. Rogers; 2, R. B. Young.

D'Agen prunes—1, Mrs. H. Rogers.

Any other variety prunes, named—1, N. Nelson.

Crate of plums, or prunes—1, N. Nelson.

Miscellaneous.

Peaches, any variety—1, Mrs. W. Colford.

Quince, any variety—1, N. W. Wilson; 2, Mrs. W. Colford.

Grapes, any variety, for table use—1, W. Caldwell; 2, N. Wilson.

Hyslop crab apple—1, N. J. Collins; 2, Mrs. Purdy.

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Apple cider—1, J. T. Collins; 2, H. Caldwell.

Apple vinegar—1, H. Caldwell; 2, H. Collins.

Apple marmalade—1, Mrs. J. A. Horel; 2, Miss Collins.

Pickled apples—1, Miss Collins.

Apple relish—1, Miss Collins.

Fruit Packing Competition

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Six specimen asters in vase—2, Mrs. F. Scott.

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Best specimen fern—1, Geo. W. Dean; 2, H. Caldwell.

Vase of Dahlias—1, F. Scott.

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Best bouquet for table—1, Mrs. F. Scott; 2, Mrs. E. Nelson.

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Best collection of cut flowers in bowl—1, Mrs. F. Scott.

Same under 10—1, Miss B. Scott.

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Tea cosy—1, Mrs. Ashton; 2, Mrs. T. D. Mansell.

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TRIUMPH OF THE GALTON SYSTEM

Evidence That It is Impossible for Finger Prints to Tell Lies

It used to be a favorite saying of our old friend Sherlock Holmes that when he had eliminated the impossible from the problem in hand what was left, however improbable, was the truth. A striking illustration of this axiom was given in a New York Police Court recently. A prisoner was accused of burglary, the chief, if not the only, evidence against him being a finger print on a pane of glass. The finger print expert of the New York Police Department, Lieut. Faurot, swore that the print on the pane of glass, which had unquestionably been made by the burglar, was identical with the finger print of the accused. The prisoner, of course, denied his guilt and established what ninety-nine lawyers out of a hundred would say was a perfect alibi. His counsel objected to the evidence given by Lieut. Faurot as trivial, and argued that the theories of an enthusiast should not be accepted against the sworn and unshaken testimony of a number of reputable citizens.

The expert, however, persisted in his declaration that the prisoner was guilty. He gave a demonstration in court of his ability to pick out one finger print from another, and finally as he was lecturing the jury on the details of the system, and showing the impossibility of error, the prisoner broke down and confessed his guilt. Lieut. Faurot acted on Sherlock Holmes' principle. He knew it was impossible for the finger prints to lie, and improbable as it seemed that the alibi was mistaken, he unhesitatingly chose that alternative. This case recalls a somewhat similar one several months ago in England, shortly before the death of Sir Francis Galton, the scientist to whom we owe this method of identification. The case was a trifling one enough, the prisoner being accused of letter-stealing in order to commit a felony. The police sought to show that the prisoner had committed a previous crime, and submitted a finger print, which had been taken on a former occasion.

Examination showed that the two prints were absolutely identical. As far as the Galton system was concerned, the case was proved, then and there. But the prisoner handed in papers to prove beyond peradventure that at the time of the former crime he was serving in the army, and could not have committed the crime. He was discharged, and a hundred critics declared that the system of identification had fallen down, and was henceforth discredited. A week later it was found that the army documents that had led to the prisoner's acquittal had been stolen from another man, and at the same time other evidence, besides the record, was forthcoming to prove that he was the man the print declared to be. It is unlikely that there will be any further attempt to show that the finger print system of identification makes mistakes. It is possible that questions may be raised as to whether two given impressions are identical. Once this fact is established there will be no more to say.

Galton himself calculated that there was about one chance in sixty-four billion of two prints being alike from two individuals. Later calculations have been made by Mr. V. Baltazard, in a communication to the Paris Academy of Sciences, who explains at some length his method of estimating. He enlarges each print, and divides each into a hundred squares. Each square will be found to contain at least one distinctive mark, sometimes two, and only in very exceptional cases three or none. In order words, each finger print has at least one hundred characteristic marks, either in the termination of the ridges or in the branching of the ridges. The total number of the combinations of the two kind of marks in the hundred squares is the one hundredth power of four. This, however, is a number that no one can imagine, and is equal, approximately, to the figure represented by 1 followed by sixty six cyphers. The chance of two being alike, since no particular combination will occur more frequently than others, is that fraction of a chance represented by 1 as a numerator, and 1 followed by sixty six zeros as a denominator.

Since there are 1,500,000,000 people in the world and not more than 50,000 million finger prints in a century, it would require a considerable number of years to furnish enough human beings to provide all the possible combinations. This number is represented by the figure 2, followed by forty-eight zeros. In other words, there are not only no two finger prints identical, but there never have been two alike in all history; and there never will be two alike. For practical purposes of identification it is found that if the marks are alike in seventeen of the hundred squares the identity of the two established, since it would require more than the present population of the world, according to the law of averages, to furnish two different individuals whose finger prints would have that many characteristics in common.

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